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By the Right Honourable
THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, & COUNCIL
Of the City of Edinburgh.

THE EDINBURGH RACES are to begin on MONDAY the 5th day of August next, the particulars of which will be afterwards advertised.

STEWARDS { The Right Hon. the EARL of CASSILLIS, LORD ROLLO,——and COLONEL CAMPBELL of Blythswood.

This Day is Published,
By PETER HILL, Edinburgh,
In one vol. 8vo.—Price 5s. in boards,
THE HISTORY OF THE UNION
OF
SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND,
Stating the circumstances which brought that Event forward to a conclusion, and the Advantages resulting from it to the Scots.
By the Rev. EBENEZER MARSHAL,
Minister at Cockpen.

N. B.—Such persons as have interested themselves for this Work, by taking charge of subscription papers, are requested to be so kind as send them to the author at Cockpen, or to the Publisher, Edinburgh.

BRANDY.

To be SOLD on board the Susanna, Captain Hardie, TWENTY Pieces of FRENCH BRANDY, of a good quality.——Apply to William and James Ainslie, Leith.

A NEAT COTTAGE OR HIGHLAND STOVE,
NEWLY INVENTED.
CARRON WAREHOUSE, No. 17, PRINCE'S STREET.
WILLIAM HOWE,

BEGS leave to offer to the Public a SMALL FAMILY STOVE, upon an entire new construction. The saving of fewel, regulating of heat, and convenience of cooking (particularly where wood and peat are used) were his particular objects, and in these he flatters himself that this Stove will be found of general utility. The Stove is in itself simple, and in a particular manner appropriated to cottages and small country residences, the price being extremely moderate.

N. B. Every other article in the Carron, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Japanned Line, &c.

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

To be SOLD for ready money.

By ROBERT SHEPPARD, near the Concert-hall, Cowgate. RED Port and Sherry Wine; Coniac Brandy, Hollands Gin, Jamaica Rum, Dutch Cinnamon Water, with fine Old Whiskie, and Shrub; Cyder and Perry of the richest quality, Black Beer, White Wine Vinegar, with Whitebreads double stout Porter, and double Ale. The above goods are warranted of the best qualities, and will be sold off at prices, *uncommonly low.*

N. B.—The greatest attention has been paid to bottling the Wine, the Corks are of the best quality. Samples of the Spirits will be sent to any family in town. Dealers will be supplied at the lowest market price.

COLDSTREAM AND CARSTAIRS

RESPECTFULLY inform their Friends, that as they find it more for the accommodation of the generality of their customers to have their Warehouse in Leith than in Edinburgh, they have taken a large and commodious one in the Timber Bush, opposite the Crane, shore of Leith, to which they are just now removing, and where in future their friends and customers will please to address orders for them.

They mean to confine their business chiefly to Foreign and British Spirits, Foreign and French Wines, Black and Green Teas, &c. with which they will always study to have themselves properly supplied—As also with British Compound Spirits.

In order that they may get every attention paid to the Wholesale line, they have dropt the Retail trade entirely, by which means they will have it in their power to execute orders from the country with greater dispatch.

They beg leave to offer their Friends and Customers their best thanks for past favours, of which they solicit a continuance.

AT DUNDEE, FROM ROTTERDAM.

Just arrived in the JUFFROW ENNA, from Rotterdam, A PARCEL FLAX SEED, of crop 1798, and best new White and Red CLOVER SEED, which will be sold on reasonable terms.——Apply to Charles Adam.

Dundee, May 6. 1799.

ANN SHEEFIELD'S
ELEGANT AND COMMODIOUS
FAMILY & GENTLEMEN'S HOTELS,
No. 6. John Street, Adelphi,

ARE now ready for the reception of Gentlemen and Families, where they may be accommodated in the most convenient and agreeable manner; and every attention will be rendered in furnishing the table with each requisite supply, in as neat and genteel a manner as possible.

These Hotels comprise elegant dining, sitting rooms, bed chambers, &c. JOHN STREET, ADELPHI, April 1799.

COUNTRY HOUSE AND GARDEN TO BE LET.

GILMERTON GRANGE, four miles south of Edinburgh, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, stable, &c. a large garden, well stocked with fruit. Rent 14l. May be entered to immediately.

Apply to Mr Hunter, the proprietor, at Gilmerton, or Mr James Watson, W. S. No. 77, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

WAREHOUSES, &c.

Adjoining to the Customhouse, Leith.

To be SOLD or LET, for ninety-nine years,
THAT EXTENSIVE PROPERTY adjoining to the Customhouse, Leith.

The front to the Tolbooth Wynd, about 70 feet. The extent from the Tolbooth Wynd to St Andrew's Street is about 240 feet. The front to St Andrew's Street about 44 feet.

Apply to Charles Cowan and Co. Leith.

HIGGINS NEWK FERRY.

To be Set by public roup on Monday the 13th May 1799, at 12 o'clock noon, at the house of M'Dougall, change keeper at Newmiln,

THE FERRY of HIGGINS NEWK, for one year from and after the 15th day of May 1799.

For particulars apply to Mr Bruce, Carronhouse, by Falkirk.

FOR KINGSTON AND ST THOMAS IN THE EAST, JAMAICA,

THE FORTUNE, —— Master,
Will be ready to receive goods on board here by the 1st June, and clear to sail by the 20th of that month.

The Fortune is a new ship of 300 tons, copper-fastened and sheathed; will take the benefit of any convoy that may be going for the West Indies from Cork or the English Channel, at the time she is clear; and if no such convoy is then going, will be armed and manned to the extent that will procure a license, with or without letter of marque, and will proceed with any other armed vessel or vessels that may be then sailing from Cork for the West Indies. For freight or passage, apply to WALTER RITCHIE & CO.

Greenock, 4th May 1799.

DOGGER FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by auction, in Mrs Blackhall's Tavern, on Friday the 10th current, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE DOGGER FRIENDSHIP of Yarmouth, now lying in Leith Harbour, a strong Dutch-built vessel, about 80 tons burden, per British register, and admirably adapted for the coasting trade.

For further particulars, apply to Wm. Grinly broker in Leith.

Immediately after the sale of the Dogger, there will be exposed to sale, one large Mast, and several Yards and other Spars.

Leith, May 6. 1799.

ANDERSON & LIVINGSTON

RESPECTFULLY acquaint the Public, that one of the Partners is just returned from the different Manufacturing Towns in England and Scotland, where he has selected with much care and attention, an Extensive assortment of every thing new in the LINEN DRAPERY and HABERDASHERY LINE, of such Qualities and Prices, as they trust will secure them a continuance of that share of the public favour they have hitherto experienced, and which it will always be their study to merit.

The assortment, which is very considerable, consists of

Printed Muslins and Calicoes, in great variety.
Ginghams, Dimitties, and Muslinets.
India and British Muslins and Long Cloths.
Scots and Irish Linens and Cambrics.
Lawns, Long Lawns, and Sheetings.
Printed Calicoes and Corded Dimitties.

FOR FURNITURE.

English Blankets and Bed Quilts.
Durants, Mancoes, Bombazeens, and Crapes.
India Nankeens and Corduroys.
Silk Handkerchiefs and Shawls,
Black Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, &c.

The connection which they have established with one of the most reputable Houses in London in the Manufactory of Black Silks, enables them particularly to recommend their choice of Rich BLACK MODES, SARSENITS, and LUTESTRINGS.

Those Furnishing Houses at the approaching term, will find their Furniture Calicoes and English Blankets worthy of notice.

Dealers served on the London terms. Millinery work neat and fashionable. *** Commissions pointedly answered.

HOPE & ANCHOR, *No. 9, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh, May 7, 1799.*

SALE OF FARM STOCK IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD at Craigielaw, on Saturday the 18th of May 1799,

THE WHOLE STOCKING of that FARM, consisting of Work Horses, Milch Cows, and Young Cattle; also several Implements of Husbandry.

The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon.

SALE OF FAT CATTLE.

There will be exposed to Sale by public roup, at KINCAPLE, near St Andrews, on Monday the 20th day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

ABOUT NINETY FAT CATTLE, in very fine condition.—Three months credit will be given on proper security, and the Cattle will be allowed to continue for three weeks after the day of sale.

Dealers from the West Country may have the Cattle which they purchase at this sale fed for a few weeks at the Distillery at Kennetpans, Clackmannanshire.

MAINS OF SKIBO—*SUTHERLAND.*

On Tuesday, the 28th May 1799, there will be SOLD by roup, on the premisses, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

THE Whole STOCKING of the MAINS of SKIBO, consisting of Work Horses, Mares, Colts, Fillies, and Foals of the south and west country breed; Oxen and Stots, Milch Cows, and Queys, and Calves, all of the large and fine breeds some good Highland Garrons. Also, Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Utensils of Husbandry, and a complete set of Dairy Utensils, most new, and in good condition.

Six months credit, with proper security, will be given; and the roup will be continued on the above and following days, until the whole be sold off.

N. B.—The Farm of MAINS of POLROSSIE is to be LET for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1799. It consists of from 250 to 300 acres of rich soil, adjoins to Skibo, lies along the north bank of the Frith of Dornoch, and has been four years under a course of improvement by inclosing, fallowing, and liming.—Enquire at Captain K. M'Kay, factor, at Torbol, near Dornoch.

To be Sold by auction, on Monday, May 13, 1799, at PANMURE, in the County of Forfar, Scotland,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE STUD, viz.

STALLION.

LOT I. SCORPION, by Hmio out of Nutcracker by Matchem. For performances, &c. *vide* the Racing Calander. He is perfectly sound and fresh, and a sure foal-getter.

BROOD MARES.

LOT II. TIPSEY, (own sister to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales's Countryman), with a colt-foal at her foot by Scorpion, (engaged in a produce stakes at Air in 1802, 100 guineas each h. ft. 3 subscribers) and covered by him again.

LOT III. ISALINE, (bred by the Duke of Bedford), got by Volunteer out of Nettletop with a coalt foal at her foot by Scorpion, and covered by him again.

LOT IV. A BROWN MARE by Highflyer, dam by Snap Lord Oxford's Barb, Bartlets Childers, &c. with a filly foal at her foot by Scorpion, (engaged in a produce stakes at Air in 1802, 100 guineas each h. ft. 2 subscribers, and in a produce stakes at Montrose in 1802, 100 guineas each h, ft. 2 subscribers), and cover'd by him again.

LOT V. LADY ANN, got by Phenomenon, dam by Young Marske, with a filly foal at her foot by D'iulphia (a very fine black Arabian of the true Cochlanie race), and covered by him again.

LOT VI. A Black Mare by Snap out of Phœnix by Matchem, covered by Scorpion.

LOT. VII. A Bay Filly, 4 years old (unbroke), by Escape, out of Lot 2, covered by Scorpion.

LOT VIII. A Bay Filly, 4 years old, by Vertumnus out of Lot 4, covered by Scorpion.

IN TRAINING.

LOT IX. SANDGLASS, 4 years old, by Scorpion out of Master Robert's dam, engaged at Montrose 1799, carrying 7 st. 8 lb. against Mr Hunter's colt O'Connor, 7 st. 10 lb. 4 miles, 50 guines each, p. p. And at Ayr, 1799, against Mr Oswald's grey filly, by Sir Andrew, 8 st. 2 lb. each, 2 miles, 100 guineas each, h. ft.

LOT X. PATCHWORK, a Bay Filly, 3 years old, by Coriander, out of Lot 4. Engaged in a sweepstakes at Dumfries, 1799, colts 8 st. fillies, 7 st. 12 lb. Two miles, 100 guineas each, h. ft. 3 subscribers.

LOT XI. SIR JOHN, a Black Colt, 3 years old, by Star, out of Lot 6.

N. B. This Colt is qualified to run for the Aberdeen homebred plate.

LOT XII. A Bay Filly, by Star, 3 years old, out of Lot 2.
LOT XIII. A Bay Filly, by Star, 3 years old, out of Lot 3.

ALL THE FOLLOWING UNBROKE.

Two Year Olds.

LOT XIV. A Brown Colt by Scorpion, out of Master Robert's dam. Engaged at Montrose on Saturday of the Race week 1801, carrying 8 st. 1 lb. against Mr Graham's Bay Colt by Chanticleer, out of Harmony, 8 st. four miles, 100 guineas each, 25 ft.

LOT XV. A Bay Colt by Scorpion, out of Lot 5.
LOT XVI. A Black Colt by Scorpion, out of Lot 6.
LOT XVII. A Brown Filly by Scorpion, out of Lot 3.

Year Olds.

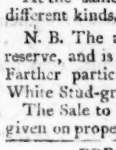
LOT XVIII. A Brown Filly by Scorpion, out of Lot 5.
LOT XIX. A Bay Filly by Scorpion, out of Lot 3.
LOT XX. A Grey Filly by Scorpion, out of Lot 2.

At the same time there will be sold several other Lots of different kinds.

N. B. The above Stock is positively to be sold off without reserve, and is well worth the attention of every Sportsman. Farther particulars may be had by applying to Alexander White Stud-groom at Panmure.

The Sale to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon. Credit will be given on proper security.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,



A New SLOOP, built about nine months ago, called The STRUY of INVERNESS, burden about forty tons.

She is completely rigged, and ready for sea, and is will adapted for the coasting trade.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Samuel Deadman, manager for the Kilgarve Company, at Kessock, near Inverness.

—CARD—

JAMES DENHOLM respectfully informs the Public, that he has received from London, an assortment of LADIES HATS, of all the various colours and shapes presently wore there, such as

TURKS CROWNS, CRESCENT, | ANGULAR, AND NILE

BONNETS.

N. B. Has always on hand a Choice Assortment of GENTLEMENS HATS of the best quality.

North Bridge, No. 36.

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

THE next stated General Meeting of the Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts of the County of Edinburgh, will be held within the Old Justiciary Court House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 14th day of May instant, at 12 o'clock noon, when it is hoped the Trustees will attend.

The Clerks of the Districts will please to take notice, that such of them as propose to roup their Toll-Duties in July next, must apply to this General Meeting for authority to do so; and for that purpose, signed motions may be previously lodged with Thomas Cranstoun, W. S. No. 23, North Castle Street.

Not to be repeated.

HAIR-POWDER TAX.

STAMP OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 1st May 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that for the further accommodation of the Public, the Hair Powder Certificates will continue to be given out at this Office, and the respective Stamp Offices in Scotland as formerly advertised, for two weeks longer from this date, from 10 o'clock forenoon till three afternoon, *for payment of the duty only.* After which they will be given out on Wednesday only, to those who may begin to wear Hair Powder in the course of the year.

Every person wearing Hair Powder since the 5th April last, without having taken out a Certificate, is liable in the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS.

ALEXANDER MENZIES,
Head Distributor and Collector, North Britain.

N. B. Informations will be received by the Solicitor, against all persons wearing Hair Powder without a License, and who will give suitable rewards to the informers; and those still neglecting to take out Certificates after this intimation, will have themselves to blame for being prosecuted for the penalty of 20l.

Alphabetical Lists of those Licensed are always ready for inspection at this and all the other Stamp Offices in Scotland.

SHOP BREAKING AND THEFT,
WITH A
REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING
FOR A DISCOVERY.

WHEREAS the Shop of William and Patrick Cunninghams, Goldsmiths and Jewellers in Edinburgh, has been broke into during this last night, and SILVER PLATE of various kinds, stolen and abstracted to a very considerable amount, such as several dozen of Silver Table Spoons, some of which in the rough; Tea Plate of various kinds Rings, Lockets, and other Jewellery; besides about forty ounces of Rolled Silver, several ounces of Gold, chiefly in foreign coin, with a considerable number of Diamonds and Pearls unset; also THREE GOLD WATCHES, one whereof a Repeater, pretty large, the outer case quite plain, and the *bottom* of it perfectly new, name on the Dial-plate *Medge, London*; the two cases apparently of British workmanship, but the movement supposed to be made abroad; the words *Avance et Retarde* upon the regulator. The Watch is capped and jewelled, and on the left side of the inner case there is a small knob, which being pushed aside, prevents the bell from sounding.—In all worth upwards of 800l. Sterling.

In order to obtain a discovery in the premises, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh, and the Incorporation of Goldsmiths of Edinburgh, hereby unite in offering a reward of 200l. Sterling to any person or persons who will, within six months from this date, give such information to William Scot, Procurator-fiscal of the county of Edinburgh as shall lead to a discovery of the offender or offenders; to be paid on conviction.

N. B. The reward will be given to any of the accomplices who shall give the above information.

WHITEHALL, April 23. 1799.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the above robbery, has been pleased to offer his most gracious pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be convicted thereof. PORTLAND.

*** Those who committed the robbery, left behind them a Cooper's Adze, and Former of a small size, with a piece of old rope, similar to part of a horse halter.

Edinburgh, April 13th 1799.

SCHWEPPE'S ARTIFICIAL MINERAL WATERS
OR,
ALKALINE MEPHITIC WATERS,
Prepared by J. SCHWEPPE and Co. London, recommended and proportioned by Dr PEARSON.

FROM the very great and extensive sale of these waters in London to almost the whole Nobility, the Proprietors are emboldened to recommend their efficacy in the strongest terms, as being productive of the happiest effects in bilious complaints, in nervous affections, in assisting the tone of the stomach, in invigorating the general system, and exalting the spirits; even in the gout, stone, and gravel, many have been cured by them.

Seltzer Water	}	6s. per doz. pint bottles
Acidulous Soda Water, single		
Acidulous Soda Water, double		6s. 6d. ditto ditto.
Acidulous Soda Water, triple		7s. ditto ditto.

Allowance made for bottles returned, 1s. 3d. per dozen.

Sold no where else in Edinburgh, but by George Swan, High Street, Head of Fleshmarket Close.

DALMUIR BLEACHFIELD,
Near Glasgow.

RICHARD COLLINS respectfully acquaints his old Friends and the Public in general, that he continues to bleach at his former moderate prices.

He engages that the greatest care will be taken to preserve the fabric of all cloth sent to Dalmuir, that every exertion shall be used to forward its return, and that nothing in his power shall be left undone, which may be necessary in order to retain the employment of his customers, and to entitle him to a share of the favour of the Public.

Cloth taken in at Edinburgh by William Anderson and Sons, Ironmongers, West Bow, first turn from the foot, and by the other persons at the different places as formerly advertised.

HOUSE IN ST ANDREW'S SQUARE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 16th of May current, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THAT COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated on the south west corner of St Andrew's Square, and entering from South St David's Street, the property of Mr David Hume, advocate, with the Back Ground or Open Area to St David's Street, coach house, water pipe, and stable for three horses pertaining thereto; all substantially finished, and in good condition.

The term of entry to be at Whitsunday next. The house to be seen every day from eleven to one o'clock.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor, or to Mr John Home, writer to the signet, No. 6, South St David's Street.

ALSO—To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, A DOUBLE COACH HOUSE AND STABLE FOR FIVE HORSES, pertaining to, and situated at the back of the house, No. 21, on the north side of George Street.

Enquire as above.

GRASS PARKS OF TULLOCH,
ROSS-SHIRE.

To be LET by public roup at Tulloch, on Friday the 24th of May 1799 to Martinmass next,

THE WHOLE PARKS on that Farm, which are well watered and sheltered, producing excellent summer pastre for Horses and Cattle. The roup to begin at 12 o'clock.

THE NEW FASHIONS OF THE METROPOLIS.

SHIRREFF & DUDGEON, Haberdashers, once more claime the attention of the LADIES to their
NEW ASSORTMENT OF SPRING-GOODS,
Purchased by one of the Partners, at present
RESIDING IN LONDON,
A part of which they have already received, and are daily increasing by every conveyance from London, Manchester, and the most celebrated Manufactories in England.

Their new assortment consists principally of a beautiful variety of London Printed Cahcoes and Muslins, New Lace, Silk Gloves and Mitts, Patent Net Veils and Cloaks, uncommonly elegant patterns.—The new Spotted Silk Handkerchief, with new Straw Hats, in all the elegance and variety of Fashion.

They would also recommend their assortment of London and Manchester Printed Calicoes for Furniture, as being one of the most complete in this kingdom.

N. B.—This day's Coach has brought to hand, a beautiful variety of Printed CAMBRIC MUSLINS; also, a delightful variety of FANCY FLOWERS.

Edinburgh, May 8. 1799.

GOLDEN FAN.

HABERDASHERY AND LINEN DRAPERY.

SMITH & ROSS beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public, That they have just received by the last conveyances a NEW ASSORTMENT OF GOODS for the ensuing Season, selected by one of the Partners in London, and the different manufacturing towns in England.

S. and R. recommend to the Public in general, their choice of printed Cottons and Muslins, India and British Muslins, all sorts, Long Cloths and Cambric Muslins for dresses, Black Modes and Laces, White Edgings, Dimitties and Muslinetts, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Silk and Worsted and Muslin printed Shawls in great variety, Linens and Cambrics, Flannels, Silk and Cotton Stockings, Silk and Cotton and Leather Gloves, Ribbons, Feathers, &c. &c.—Have just received by the last, coach a few of the much admir'd Archduke Charles Printed Cottons.

Ladies Shoes and Slippers, from the best London Makers.

Millinery Work done in the usual neatness and newest fashion.——Commissions from the country pointedly executed.

WEST SIDE SOUTH BRIDGE, EDIN. May 8. 1799.

A CHURCH TO BE BUILT.

THE Heritors of Torryburn being resolved to build a NEW CHURCH for that parish, have got two plans for erecting the same, but not being determined which of these they will adopt, wish tradesmen to give in estimates to William Gulland at Tinian by Dunfermline, for executing the work conform to each of these plans; and specifications thereof to be shown by him; which estimates must be lodged with Mr Gulland, betwixt and the 4th of June next.

Not to be repeated.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, by Wm. Bruce, on Tuesday the 14th of May current, in No. 6, South St Andrews Street,

THE FURNITURE of said House, consisting of Diningroom, Drawing-room, Bed-chamber, and Kitchen Furniture; amongst which are elegant four posted, book case, and tent beds, capital goose feather beds. Likewise, bed and table linens, a good piano forte, &c.

To be viewed Monday preceding the sale, from one to three o'clock.

The sale to begin each day at 11 o'clock forenoon.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF ENRICK PRINTFIELD.

On Wednesday the 19th June, 1799, within the Auction Room of William Mudie, between the hours of two and three afternoon, entry at Martinmass 1799, will be SOLD,

ENRICK PRINTFIELD, consisting of above thirty acres of ground, with all the Buildings and Erections thereon, being the completest and best adapted for the Printing Business in Scotland, or perhaps any where. Its situation is pleasant, commanding a full stream of the softest and purest water, and in the immediate neighbourhood of a populous village, where servants of all descriptions may be procured on the easiest terms. The Field is at present occupied, and in full employment. The purchaser may, on a valuation, have utensils for immediately continuing the business; and if he inclines, can be accommodated with the lease of some neighbouring fields, on easy terms.

Apply to Benjamin Mathie, writer, or Charles Campbell, merchant, with whom plans of the Field and Buildings lie, and who are empowered to conclude a private bargain.

GLASGOW, April 26, 1799.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE,
AND DWELLING-HOUSE, &c. IN ST ANDREW'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of May curt. between the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon,

THE SUBJECTS aftermentioned, being Lots 3d and 5th of the unentailed estate which belonged to the deceased James Boswell of Auchinleck, Esq. as formerly advertised, viz.

I. The Half-merk Land of WILLOCKSTOWN, or WILLOCKSHILL, with the teinds and pertinents, at present possessed by James Wallace, lying in the parish of Mauchline, and shire of Ayr, conform to a plan and measurement thereof, made under authority of the Court; to be exposed at the upset price of 1373l. 13s. 7d. 6-12ths Sterling.

II. The DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 20, St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, with the Coach-house, Stables, and other offices, all as at present liferented and possessed by Lady Auchinleck, to be exposed (under the burden of said liferent) at the upset price of 1070l. Sterling.

Copies of the memorial and abstract, with the plan and measurement of the lands, and other necessary papers, to be had at the office of Robert Boswell, W. S. St Andrew's Square, who will communicate any further information that may be wanted concerning the premisses; and the conditions of sale, and proven rental, may be seen by applying to Mr Alexander Ross, Depute Clerk of Session.

The Dwelling-House to be seen every Wednesday preceding the day of sale, between 12 and 2 o'clock afternoon.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

A FARM, in the neighbourhood of the sea-port of Eyemouth, in the county of Berwick, in whole, or in parts, as offerers may incline.

The whole is sown up with grass seeds, and inclosed, and entry may be had immediately, or at Whitsunday next 1799.

Plenty of Sea-ware for Manure, Stones and Sand for building, may be got on the shores of the Farm; a stream of water running through the farm, affords a good situation for a threshing machine to go by water.

Intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Low in Woodend, near Dunse, who is empowered to conclude a bargain for the whole, or divisions thereof.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,
ELIZA PACKET,
FRANCIS ORD Master,
ROXBURGH PACKET,
THOMAS TAYLOR Master—AND
COLDSTREAM PACKET,
JAMES WATSON Master,

Will take in goods, the Eliza till this afternoon at four o'clock, when she will sail—the Roxburgh till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday morning at seven o'clock—and the Coldstream till Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, when she will sail

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, May 9, 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURGH,
The Brig
GEORGE AND MARY,
JAMES HOGG Master,

Will be ready to take on board goods for Hamburgh on the 14th current, and will sail with convoy soon after that date. The George and Mary is a constant trader, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Benjamin Waters, merchant, Leith, or the Captain on board. *Leith, March 9.*

LONDON GAZETTE—May 4.

VIENNA—April 17, 1799.

Particulars of the battle of the Ostrach, which took place on the 21st March, between the Imperial troops, under the orders of the Archduke CHARLES, and the French forces commanded by General JOURDAN.

INFORMATION having been repeatedly received that the enemy continued to make farther progress in Suabia, and that they had driven back our advanced posts and detached corps, his Royal Highness determined to march against them.

On the 20th March, his Royal Highness was informed that the enemy had attacked the whole line of our out-posts along the Ostrach; that they had succeeded in driving them in on one side; but that notwithstanding the inferiority of numbers, our troops had not only stopped their progress, but had even repulsed them as far as Polistera. On the side of Attchausen the enemy could penetrate no further than Hofzirchen, from whence they were shortly after dislodged.

The enemy had concentrated the greatest part of their forces behind Ostrach, and placed their advanced guard on the right bank of the river of that name.

His Royal Highness took the necessary measures for attacking them on the following day; during the night he divided his troops into three columns; the first was to march from Sulgau to Pfokenstadt, the second, under the command of the Archduke, pushed forward upon Kussen, and the third from Attchausen to Ratzenreite; each column had its advanced guard.

Early on the 21st, all our advanced guards attacked the enemy, and were soon followed by the columns, who charged the enemy upon all sides. By the good disposition, and bravery of our troops, the enemy, in spite of their obstinate resistance, were defeated and driven back every where. They retreated during the night with great precipitation to Stockach, where our advanced guard pursued them. The French General Ferino, who, with his division and that of General Aubi, had driven back one of our brigades, finding himself by the defeat of General Jourdan's army obliged to make a retreat, owed his safety only to the extreme expedition with which he effected it. We, however, made a great number of prisoners, and took three pieces of cannon. The loss of the enemy amounts to five thousand men. We have lost two thousand one hundred and sixty killed and wounded.

Supplement to the battle of Tauffers and St Marie, on the 4th of April.

We found at St Marie a very considerable magazine of ammunition, containing more than ninety casks filled with cartridges and powder.

Account of the Events of the 8th April.

Field-Marshal Lieutenant Bellegarde ordered General Count Alraini to harass the enemy by different movements, in order to facilitate the operations of the army of Italy. He beat and drove back the enemy wherever he met with them. Having halted with his corps before Rocca d'Anso, he pushed forward his advanced guard, and took possession of Bagalino.

Our loss in these different actions is very inconsiderable compared to that of the enemy. We took from them one cannon, one standard, and made many prisoners.

Accounts are this moment received that we are in possession of Rocca d'Anso, and that the enemy are retreating upon Vestone and Brescia.

SUPPLEMENT.

General Melas, who is arrived at the army of Italy, has sent intelligence of the enemy having reatreated by Azola, behind Chiesa; that our advanced guards extend beyond the Mincio, that they are before Goito, and upon the heights before La Volta and Monzanbano. Peschiera is already surrounded at a certain distance, on the side of Suave and Mazinirola. Our patroles have advanced as far as the citadel, without meeting with any of the enemy's piquets.

General Klenau has also invested Mantua on the side of Molinella. That General has made himself master of the enemy's post at Lago Sacro, and of four pieces of cannon.

General Melas informs us, that the people are every where very favourably disposed, particularly in the neighbourhood of Mantua; that our troops are received in all places with shouts of joy; that the populace in general give evident marks of their attachment to the old Constitution, as well as of their hatred to the French and a democratical Government.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—May 4, 1799.

A List of Ships and Vessels taken and destroyed by the Squadron under the command of Sir HUGH CLOBERRY CHRISTIAN, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Cape of Good Hope, between the 13th of March 1798 and the 23d of November following; transmitted to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. Secretary of the Admiralty.

By the Jupiter, Raisonable, Imperieuse, Braave, Rattlesnake, and Star—The 13th March, the Danish ship Matilde Marie, from Copenhagen bound to the Mauritius, laden with naval stores and sundries: naval stores condemned.—The 20th March, the Danish sloop Fanny, from Roderiga, bound to the Mauritius, laden with paddy and Indian corn; vessel sunk, cargo condemned.—The 20th March, the French brig Le Dragon, from Madagascar, bound to the Mauritius, laden with slaves; vessel sunk, cargo condemned.—The 22d March, the Danish sloop Forsoget, from Serampore, bound to the Mauritius, laden with piece goods; under trial.—The 27th March, the French sloop Francis Augustus, in ballast; condemned.—The 31st March, the French brig L'Abondance, from Madagascar, bound to the Mauritius, in ballast; condemned.

By the Jupiter, Raisonable, Imperieuse, Braave, Rattlesnake, Star, Tremendous, Sceptre, Stately, and Garland.—The 29th May, the Danish ship Christianus Septimus, from Batavia, bound to Copenhagen, laden with coffee and sugar; under trial.

By L'Oiseau—The 8th July, the Danish ship Angelique, from Madras and Tranquebar, bound to Manilla, laden with piece goods; cargo belonging to American residents of Madras; under trial.—The 30th August, the Danish ship Goede Hensigt, from Copenhagen, bound to the Mauritius, laden with naval stores and sundries; under trial.—The 31st August, a French brig, cut out by the boats from the river Noire, Isle of France; condemned.—A French brig, cut out by the boats from the river Noire, Isle of France, and afterwards sent in with prisoners,—A French sloop; sunk.—The 1st September, the French brig Henrietta, from Bourbon, bound to the Mauritius, laden with rice; condemned.—The French brig Reunion, from the Mauritius; corvette, six guns, and twenty seven men; condemned.

By the Stately, Braave, Garland, and Star.—The 26th July, the French ship Necessaire, from the Mauritius, in ballast, run on shore by the Garland, on the rocks at St Luce, Madagascar, and lost.—A French sloop, from the Mauritius, in ballast; run on shore by the Braave.—The 16th August, the French ship Bonne Intention, from the Mauritius, taken at Foul-Point, and sent to assist the Garland, since arrived at the Cape.—The 16th August, the French sloop Ca Ira, from the Mauritius, in ballast; taken at Foul-Point, and afterwards destroyed.—The 17th August, the French brig L'Elizabeth, from the Mauritius, in ballast; taken at Tamatave, Madagascar, and sent to assist the Garland, since arrived at the Cape.—The 18th August, the French sloop, L'Esperance, from the Mauritius, in ballast; taken at Foul-Point, and sent to assist the Garland, since arrived at the Cape.—The French brig L'Uralie, from Madagascar, bound to the Isle of France, laden with rice. Condemned.

By L'Oiseau and Rattlesnake—The 21st November, the Spanish schooner Santa Rosa, from Buenos Ayres, bound to the Mauritius, laden with 12,300 dollars, beef, pork, and flour; arrived at the Cape 23d December 1798.

LAUCHLAN M'LEAN,
Late Secretary to Sir H. C. Christian, deceased.

CROWN-OFFICE—May 4. 1799.

Members returned to serve in the present Parliament.

Borough of Gatton—Walter Stirling, Esq. in the room of John Heathcote, Esq. who hath accepted of the office of Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Borough of Midshall, otherwise Mitchell—John Simpson, Esq. in the room of Sir Christopher Hawkins, Baronet, who hath accepted of the office of Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

London

MAY 4.

We understand that the report, which stated that the Brest fleet had put into L'Orient, arose from a letter written by one of the chief officers on board Lord Bridport's fleet, dated the 27th April, which says, that, on the preceding day, the French fleet stole out of Brest, and that it was supposed to be gone to L'Orient, to join five ships which were known to be lying there. This letter states the enemy's fleet to consist of 19 ships of the line and seven frigates.

Friday at the levee, the Earl of Dalhousie was introduced by the Marquis of Huntley, and Lieutenant Colonel Goldie, on his promotion in the army.

Vice-Admiral Dickson, with five sail of the line under his command, has sailed out of Yarmouth Roads, on a cruize off the Texel.

Tuesday night the celebrated Major Semple, charged with mutiny on board the Lady Shore transport ship, to Botany Bay, was brought to town from the Brilliant frigate at Portsmouth, by Messrs Townsend and Rivett the police officers belonging to Bow-street. The particulars of the mutiny he has written to his Grace the Duke of Portland and also enclosed a certificate of his good conduct from Earl St Vincent at Gibraltar.

Six hundred Hanoverians are about to take possession of Cuxhaven, as a matter of necessary precaution.

It is mentioned in several letters, that the King of Prussia will take part with the Coalition. A sudden order came to Embden from Berlin just before the departure of the post, ordering that the further exportation of oats should be strictly prohibited from the ports of East Friezland. The letters add, that they would be wanted for the Prussian cavalry.

Yesterday a Court of Common Council was held at Guildhall.

Sir J. W. Anderson (the late Lord Mayor) read to the Court two letters he had received from Lord Nelson and Captain Sir E. Berry, which were read as follows, and ordered to be entered in the city journals:—

"Vanguard, Palermo, Jan. 31, 1799.

"SIR,

"I have only this day received the honour of your letter (when Lord Mayor) of the 16th October, and I beg that you will convey to the Court of Common Council my sincere gratitude for all their goodness to me, and assure them it shall be the business of my life to act in the manner most conducive to the prosperity of the city of London, on which depends that of our country.

"I am truly sensible of your politeness in desiring me to say what particular devices I should wish on the sword, which is to be presented to me by the city of London, but I beg to leave that to the better judgment of my fellow-citizens.

"Believe me, when I assure you that I feel myself

"Your most faithful and obliged servant,

Sir J. W. Anderson, Bart. "NELSON."

"SIR, Kensington, April 23, 1799.

"I have this instant had the honour of receiving your favour of the 16th October last, which I conclude has been travelling in quest of me since that period.

"Permit me, Sir, to return you and the Court of Common Council of the city of London my warmest thanks and most grateful acknowledgments for the very high compliments I am honoured with; believe me, Sir, I esteem it as the highest mark of my country's approbation, to gain which is most gratifying; at the same time I have to assure you, that under the flag of Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson, I only obeyed his Lordship's commands.

"I have the honour to be, &c.

Sir J. W. Anderson, Bart. "E. BERRY."

DOVER—May 2.

A small French boat is just arrived with three gentlemen and one lady from Boulogne; they reported to the Customhouse that they were loyalists, and had brought dispatches for our Government. But the Mayor, Collector, &c. held a consultation for two hours, and sent them to the common jail, where they now are, waiting the answer from Government, to whom their papers were all sent. Last night after mail time, eight o'clock, arrived a French cartel with four officers, and about fifty mates of coasting vessels.—There are seven hundred more prisoners expected from Dunkirk.

TREATY OF CAMPO FORMIO.

Secret Articles and additional Convention of the Treaty of Campo Formio, of the 20th of Vendemiaire, 6th year (Oct. 17, 1797.)

ARTICLE 1. His Majesty the Emperor, King of Hungary and Bohemia, consents that the boundaries of the French Republic shall extend to the under-mentioned line; and engages to use his influence, that the French Republic shall, by the peace to be concluded with the German Empire, retain the same line as its boundary: namely, the left bank of the Rhine from the confines of Switzerland, below Basle, to the branches off of the Nette, above Andernach; including the head of the bridge at Manheim, the town and fortress of Mentz, and both banks of the Nette, from where it falls into the Rhine, to its source near Bruch. From thence the line passes by Shenscherade and Borley to Kerpen, and thence to Ludersdorf, Blantenheim, Marmagen, Coll, and Gemund, with all the circles and territory of these places, along both the banks of the Olff, to where it falls into the Roer, and along both banks of the Roer including Heimbach, Nideggen, Duren, and Juliers, with their circles and territory; as also the places on the banks, with their circles, to Linnig included. Hence the line extends by Hoffern and Kylensdalen, Papelernod, Lutersforst, Rodenberg, Haversloo, Andérscheid, Kaldekuchen, Vampach, Herrigen, and Grosberg, including the town of Venloo, and its territory; and if, notwithstanding the mediation of his Imperial Majesty, the German Empire shall refuse to consent to the above-mentioned boundary line of the Republic, his Imperial Majesty hereby formally engages to furnish to the Empire no more than his contingent, which shall not be employed in any fortified place, or it shall be considered as a rupture of the peace and friendship which is restored between his Majesty and the Republic.

2. His Imperial Majesty will employ his good offices in the negociation of the peace of the Empire, to obtain—1st, That the navigation of the Rhine from Huningen to the territory of Holland, shall be free both to the French Republic and the States of the Empire, on the right bank. 2d, That the possessors of territory near the mouth of the Moselle shall never, and on no pretence, attempt to interrupt the free navigation and passage of ships and other vessels from the Moselle into the Rhine. 3d, The French Republic shall have the free navigation of the Meuse, and the tolls and other imposts from Venloo to Holland shall be abolished.

3. His Imperial Majesty renounces for himself and his successors the sovereignty and possession of the county of Falkenstein and its dependencies.

4. The countries which his Imperial Majesty takes possession of, in consequence of the 6th article of the public definitive treaty this day signed, shall be considered as an indemnification for the territory given up by the 7th article of the public treaty, and the foregoing article. The renunciation shall only be in force when the troops of his Imperial Majesty shall have taken possession of the countries ceded by the said articles.

5. The French Republic will employ its influence that his Imperial Majesty shall receive the Archbishopric of Saltzburg, and that part of the circle of Bavaria which lies between the Archbishopric of Saltzburg, the river Inn, Salza and Tyrol; including the town of Wasserburg on the right bank of the Inn, with an *arrondissement* of 3000 toises.

6. His Imperial Majesty, at the conclusion of the peace with the Empire, will give up to the French Republic the sovereignty and possession of the Frickthal, and all the territory belonging to the House of Austria on the left bank of the Rhine, between Zurgach and Basle, provided his Majesty, at the conclusion of the said peace, receives a proportionate indemnification. The French Republic, in consequence of particular arrangements to be made, shall unite the abovementioned territory with the Helvetic Republic, without further interference on the part of his Imperial Majesty or the Empire.

7. The two Contracting Powers agree that when, in the ensuing peace with the German Empire, the French Republic shall make an acquisition in Germany, his Imperial Majesty shall receive an equivalent; and if his Imperial Majesty shall make such an acquisition, the French Republic shall in like manner receive an equivalent.

8. The Prince of Nassau Deitz, late Stadtholder of Holland, shall receive a territorial indemnification; but neither in the vicinity of the Austrian possessions, nor in the vicinity of the Batavian Republic.

9. The French Republic makes no difficulty to restore to the King of Prussia his possessions on the left bank of the Rhine. No new acquisition shall, however, be proposed for the King of Prussia. This the two Contracting Powers mutually guarantee.

10. Should the King of Prussia be willing to cede to the French and Batavian Republics some small parts of his territory on the left Bank of the Meuse, as Savenaer, and other possession towards the Yessel, his Imperial Majesty will use his influence that such cessions shall be accepted and rendered valid by the Empire.

11. His Imperial Majesty will not object to the manner in which the Imperial fiefs have been disposed of by the French Republic, in favour of the Ligurian Republic. His Imperial Majesty will use his influence, together with the French Republic, that the German Empire will renounce all feudal Sovereiguity over the countries which make a part of the Cisalpine and Ligurian Republics; as also the Imperial fiefs, such as Lanigniana, and those which lie between Tuscany and the states of Parma, the Ligurian and Lucchese Republics, and the late territory of Modena, which fiefs make a part of the Cisalpine Republic.

12. His Imperial Majesty and the French Republic will in concert employ their influence, in the course of concluding the peace of the Empire, that such Princes and states of the Empire, who, in consequence of the stipulations of the present treaty of peace, or in consequence of the treaty to be concluded with the Empire, shall suffer any loss in territory or rights, particularly the Electors of Mentz, Treves, and Cologn; the Elector Palatine of Bavaria, the Duke of Wurtemberg and Teck, the Margrave of Baden, the Duke of Deux Ponts, the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel and Darmstadt, the Princes of Nassau-Saarbruck, Salm, Korburg, Lowenstein, Wesheim, and Wied-Runckel, and the Count de Leyn, shall receive proportionable indemnifications in Germany, which shall be settled by mutual agreement with the French Republic.

13. The troops of his Imperial Majesty, twenty days after the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaties, shall evacuate the towns and fortresses of Mentz, Ehrenbreitstein, Philipsburg, Manheim Konigstein, Ulm, and Ingolstadt, as also the whole territory appertaining to the German Empire, to the boundaries of the hereditary states.

14. The present secret articles shall have the same force as if they were inserted word for word in the public treaty of peace this day signed, and shall in like manner be ratified at the same time by the two contracting powers, which ratifications shall be exchanged in due form at Rastadt.

Done and signed at Campo Formio, the 17th of October 1797; 26th of Vendemaire, in the 6th year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

BUONAPARTE. Marquis DE GALLO.
LOUIS Count COBENZEL,
Count MEERFELDT, Maj. Gen.
Count DEGELMANN.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—May 4.

A bill was brought in to continue the suspension of the Habeas Corpus act.

Mr BURDON gave notice of a motion for a bill to continue the small notes bill until Mr Pitt proposed a plan, which he had in contemplation, and which he understood would render the issue of these notes unnecessary.

Sir G. DOUGLAS brought in a bill for building a bridge over the Tweed at Kelso.

LONDON—May 5.

The Hamburgh mail of the 30th ult. arrived this morning.

The latest letters from the Upper Rhine are dated the 21st ult. The Imperial head-quarters were still at Stockach, and part of the staff at Schaffhausen. The Austrians crossed the Rhine on the 18th near Eglesau, between Zurich and Schaffhausen, but the account is not established; and we are left in incertitude as to the event of an attack made by the French on the position of General Hotze in the Bergentz country, on the evening of the 19th.

Five Bailiwicks in the Valteline had declared in favour of Austria. They were arming in numbers, and occupied all the strong passes of their country.

In Switzerland the insurrection is universal in those parts not under the immediate influence of the French armies. The Helvetic Directory, on the 17th again urged the Legislative Body to declare war against the Emperor, but the Great Council again rejected the proposal. A letter from Schaffhausen, of the 17th says, "The interior of Switzerland is in a state of the greatest possible convulsion; each hour in the day brings advices of fresh insurrections, and the great majority of the Cantons are in open opposition to the French faction."

A letter from Basle, of the like date, speaks to the same effect, and adds, "the insurgents of the Munsterthal lately assembled in great force in the neighbourhood of Rug, for the purpose of attacking Lucerne; prompt disposition was made for repelling them, and the intended assault has been deferred. The peasants of Surfee have risen, and demolishing the prisons, released several of their incarcerated leaders."

A column of French troops had collected at Breisack, for again invading Suabia; but the critical state of Switzerland has induced their being sent thither. The French have not abandoned Little Basle, but strengthen its fortifications.

The Vienna Court Gazette of the 20th ult. contains three supplements respecting the operations of the war in Italy. These announce the possession of the districts of Tartaro and Tion, on the Lower Mincio, by General Klenau, who having repaired the bridge at Governolo, and posted himself on the ditch of Molinella, to hem in Mantua, the only place remaining to the French on the left bank of the Mincio.

General Vukassovich has entered the district of Brescia.

The Grand Duke of Tuscany, with his family, had arrived at Vienna on the 20th ult.

The English Government, allowing a large bounty, are by permission of the Porte recruiting in Servia, and the adjacent Turkish provinces. They purpose to establish an army of 25,000 men in the British pay, to be employed in the Mediterranean.

The first division of the Russians, and General Suwarrow, arrived at Verona on the evening of the 13th April.

Accounts from Roveredo of the 15th ult. state, that the head-quarters of the French army was to be removed to Milan. They add, that all the carriages in the intermediate districts were put in requisition, to convey the French troops from the Roman, Neapolitan, and Tuscan territories, to reinforce the army in Cisalpinia. The royalists in Naples have in consequence acquired new strength and confidence.

The Austrian armies on the Mincio on the 13th and 14th received a reinforcement of 15,000 men, and other corps from Dalmatia and Hungary were to join them towards the close of the last month. The whole Imperial army was on the 15th ult. stationed on Cisalpine ground. The districts from which the enemy retired had, however, been so wholly destitute of the means of supporting an army, that the Veronese have been ordered to furnish the necessary supplies. This want has alone prevented the Austrians from penetrating farther into Italy.

On the 17th the Austrian flotilla was to sail from Riva, to bombard Peschiera by water, while General St Julian invested it by land.

The Russian corps now on their march through Gallicia, Austrian Silesia, and Moravia, comprise 43,000 men; magazines are forming in Bohemia for their accommodation. Another Russian army is forming on the Polish frontiers, and is to consist of 80,000 men.

General Suwarrow has undertaken the siege of Mantua and Peschiera, and the Austrians are to advance into Lombardy.

Suwarrow, on receiving the present of a horse from the Emperor Francis, answered—"I will manifest my gratitude for this gift, by sending you the keys of Mantua.

Colonel Crawford, on the 20th ult. arrived at Frankfort, and continued his route for the army.

The French are about to abandon the environs of Manheim; and in consequence of the advance of an Imperial column towards the Lower Rhine, a division of the Republican army near Coblentz had proceeded to Wetzlar.

In Belgium, the insurrection continues.

Letters from Swabia of the 21st ultimo, give the following statement of the strength and position of the Austrian and French armies:—

AUSTRIAN TROOPS.

	Men.
Reserve Corps in the Upper Palatinate	10,000
Garrison in the Citadel of Wurzburgh	400
General Starray's Corps, from Manheim, as far as the Brisgau	24,000
Main Army of the Archduke, on the frontiers of Switzerland, to the Lake of Constance	80,000
General Hotze's Corps in Voralberg	18,000
Garrisons at Ulm, Ingolstadt, &c.	8,000
General Bellegarde's Corps in Tyrol, including the Corps of Generals Vuhastovich, Laudohn, and Haddick	30,000
Austrian Army in Italy on the Adige, not including the Russians	80,000
Total,	270,000

FRENCH ARMIES.

Under Massena, from Manheim to Basle	20,000
In Switzerland and the Grison Country	60,000
From Manheim to Dusseldorf, under General Cherin	10,000
In Belgium and Holland	25,000
In Italy in general	100,000
Total,	215,000

The Rhine, which near Constance, is not more than 200 feet wide, is on each bank lined with the hostile armies.

LINDAU—APRIL 19, NINE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.

At three o'clock a violent cannonade was heard from the valley of the Rhine, and continued till eight. It is stated to have been occasioned by an attempt made by Audinot with 30,000 men to cross the Rhine, near Lusteneau; we do not know the issue. The first division of 10,000 men, to reinforce the army of General Hotze, arrived here this morning, and at Wasserburg.

ROVEREDO—APRIL 16.

On the 14th, the Austrians artillery passed the Adige, and the advanced guard penetrated as far as Castiglione delle Riviere. Generals Klenau and Elsnitz remained, however, on the Mincio to blockade Mantua, while Peschiera is undergoing a violent bombardment. In the town of Goiro, between Mantua and Brescia, 900 cavalry and 1200 infantry, with one piece of cannon and a standard surrendered to the Austrians without firing a shot. They mostly consist of Cisalpines and Piedmontese.

CHANNEL FLEET.

LIST OF THE SHIPS UNDER THE COMMAND OF LORD BRIDPORT.

Ships.	*Guns.*	*Commanders.*
Royal George,	100	Admiral Lord Bridport. Rear-Admiral C. M. Pole. Capt. W. Domett.
Prince,	98	Rear-Admiral Sir C. Cotton. Capt. S. Sutton.
Glory,	98	—— T. Wells.
Neptune,	98	—— J. Vashon.
St George,	98	—— S. Edwards.
Ajax,	80	—— Hon. A. F. Cochrane.
Cæsar,	80	—— Sir J. Samaurez.
La Pompee,	80	—— Charles Stirling.
L'Impetueux,	78	—— Sir Edward Pellew.
Achilles,	74	—— George Murray.
Dragon,	74	—— G. Campbell.
Magnificent,	74	—— E. Bowater.
Mars,	74	Rear-Adm. Hon. G. Berkeley. Capt. John Monkton.
Renown,	74	—— A. Bertie.
Superb,	74	—— J. Sutton.
Terrible,	74	—— W. Wolseley.
Venerable,	74	—— Sir W. G. Fairfax.

Said to have joined the above from Ireland.

Russel,	74	Capt. Sawyer.

Sailed from Plymouth on the 2d inst.

Ramillies,	74	Capt. R. Grindall.
Robust,	74	—— G. Countess.

Sailed from Portsmouth on the 3d inst.

Royal Sovereign,	100	Admiral Sir A. Gardner. Capt. W. Bedford.

Lying at Cawsand Bay, Plymouth, at single anchor, and will sail first fair wind.

Atlas	98	Capt. T. Jones.
Formidable,	98	—— F. Thornborough.
Bellona,	74	—— Sir T. B. Thompson.
Canada,	74	—— Hon. M. De Courcy.
Defiance,	74	—— J. R. Shivers.
Saturn,	74	—— T. Totty.
Triumph,	74	—— T. Seccombe.

The following ships are also nearly ready to sail from Portsmouth.

Captain,	74	Capt. Sir R. Strachan.
Repulse,	64	—— J. Alms.

A perſon in the confidence of Government who paſſed from Bourdeaux to Paris, and thence to Havre, from whence he eſcaped to our coaſt, reports, that during his route, diſaffection and diſmay were the prevailing expreſſion of the people. They deſcended to every ſtratagem to evade the conſcription.

In Paris, the diſſipation and frivolity of its inhabitants were mingled with deſperation; and in torpid ſilence they awaited ſome new revolution. In the ſouthern departments, the oppoſition to the exiſting government was active and decided; and Lyons, in particular, is repreſented as being in general inſurrection. While our informant was at Havre, 300 fiſhermen were ſent from that town for Breſt, under an eſcort of 400 ſoldiers. They were marched two abreaſt, chained above the elbows with ſmall chains, each about two feet long.

Lord Duncan arrived, on the 30th of April, at Exeter, where he was received with ringing of bells, and other demonſtrations of joy, and, on the day following, he was preſented with the freedom of the city.

The John, of Plymouth, arrived there on Thurſday from Morlaix. She ſailed from thence on the 30th ult. when it was reported, that the French fleet ſailed from Breſt the 24th, and conſiſted of 25 ſail of the line, beſides frigates; they had no troops with them; their deſtination was known to be for Cadiz. This account was obtained from an American Captain at Morlaix, who reported that he ſaw the fleet.

LONDON—May 6.

Saturday arrived at the Admiralty Office, diſpatches from Lord Bridport, ſtating, that the fleet under his Lordſhip's command had been becalmed, and had in conſequence ſeen nothing of the French fleet. A Falmouth letter mentions an American ſhip having arrived there, which fell in with Lord Bridport's fleet on Wedneſday noon laſt; he was boarded by the Cæſar, who informed him that they had loſt ſight of the French fleet in a fog, previous to which they were ſteering northward and weſtward; and that their force was ſeven. teen ſail of the line and eight frigates. If it be intended either for Cadiz or Ireland, the wind has been fortunately in that direction as to prove entirely unfavourable to their deſigns, and by driving the fleet to the weſtward, muſt have had the effect of preventing its return to Breſt.

His Lordſhip had been enabled, by the reinforcements he had received by the ſhips which had lately ſailed to join him, to detach an additional force to the fleet under Earl St Vincent; ſo that little apprehenſion can be entertained as to the reſult of the expedition for which the French fleet is intended, if its deſtination be Cadiz or the Mediterranean; if Ireland be its object Lord Bridport expreſſes himſelf in his letters, confident, of being there before it, as it was evident from the report of ſome of his cruizers, that it had not taken the direct courſe for that deſtination.

Yeſterday the Hamburgh mail arrived in courſe, and Mr Baſſet came with diſpatches from Sir Morton Eden at Vienna. The laſt advices from that capital are dated on the 24th ult. By theſe it appears that General Suwarrow took the command of the army in Italy on the 18th, and immediately began to act. The French after leaving garriſons in Mantua and Peſchiera, had retreated across the Adda. Suwarrow maſked theſe two places with an army of 20,000 men, and was purſuing the French army with 50,000 into the Milaneſe. The Ruſſian General's head-quarters were on the 18th ult. at Valeggio, and his advanced poſts extended as far as Cremona. The French were entrenching themſelves at Lodi and Caſſano, and General Suwarrow propoſed marching to Montechiaro, a poſt about half a day's march from Lodi, with 15,000 men.

The ſpeedy reduction of Mantua and of Peſchiera is expected. Theſe places are completely blockaded by Generals Kray and Klenau with an army of obſervation of 20,000 men.

The Archduke continues ſo much indiſpoſed that he is yet unable to take the active command.

The Swiſs are every where riſing and joining the Auſtrians.

The priſoners who arrived on Friday at Dover in a cartel from France, corroborate the news that Moreau had been obliged to fall back to Breſcia, ſituated on the S. W. of the Lake of Garda. They moreover report that Jourdan had been appointed Inſpector General of a diviſion of infantry in the army of Italy; that the laſt levy of 200,000 men had only produced 40,000 conſcripts; that the Miniſter at war had iſſued a proclamation, that all conſcripts who had applied for leave of abſence, muſt conſider their application rejected by not having any anſwer to it; and that in the Propogateur of the 27th ult. it was reported that Buonaparte had left Cairo, and had advanced into Syria.

The following paragraph is extracted from a Paris paper by the above conveyance:—"We do not know yet what to think of the elections. From the nomination of Rewbell to the Council of Ancients, it is preſumed here that he will go out of the Directory. Aubriot or Sieyes are talked of as his ſucceſſor. Meanwhile, it appears certain that Government is taking extraordinary meaſures to meet the preſent circumſtances. They talk of a new conſcription, of war taxes. Some even go ſo far as to aſſert, that the elections will in a few days be ſuſpended, and the preſent authorities declared permanent until a peace!"

Lady Jane Dundas gave a grand entertainment on Saturday at Wimbledon to a large party of nobility, in compliment to Mr Dundas, it being his birth-day.

This morning arrived a mail from the Leeward Iſlands, brought to Falmouth by the Penelope packet, in thirty-nine days.

The Sans Pariel, of 80 guns, is nearly prepared at Portſmouth, to bear the flag of Lord H. Seyour to the Weſt Indies.

Sir R. Curtis has his flag on board the Lancaſter of 64 guns, which is almoſt ready at Portſmouth to convey him to the Cape.

COURT OF KING's BENCH—May 6.

The proprietor, the printer, and the publiſher of the Courier, were this morning brought up to the Court of King's Bench, to receive judgment for a libel on the Emperor of Ruſſia, which appeared in that paper on the 1ſt of November laſt.

Mr PARRY addreſſed the Court in juſtification of his conduct.

The Court ordered Mr Parry to be committed to the King's Bench priſon until next term, and the other two defendants to be diſcharged upon their recognizance to appear to receive judgment when called upon.

The order for allowing the importation of corn into the port of London expires on the 15th of the preſent month.

TAX ON INCOME

The following ſingular ſpecies of correſpondence has juſt taken place:

TO JOHN HORNE TOOKE, ESQ.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR CARRYING INTO EXECUTION THE ACT FOR TAXING INCOME.

SIR, *Wandsworth, May 3. 1799.*

The Commiſioners having under their conſideration your Declaration of Income, dated the 26th of February laſt, have directed me to acquaint you, that they have reaſon to apprehend your Income exceeds Sixty Pounds a-year. They therefore deſire that you will reconſider the ſaid Declaration, and favour me with your anſwer, on or before Wedneſday the 8th inſtant. I am, Sir, your obedient ſervant,

W. B. LUTTLY, Clerk.

To Mr W. B. LUTTLY.

SIR,

I have much more reaſon than the Commiſſioners can have to be diſſatisfied with the ſmallneſs of my income. I have never yet in my life diſavowed, or had occaſion to reconſider any declaration which I have ſigned with my name. But the act of Parliament has removed all the decencies which uſed to prevail between gentlemen; and has given the Commiſſioners (ſhrouded under the ſignature of their Clerk) a right, by law, to tell me, that they have reaſon to believe that I am a liar They have alſo a right to demand from me, upon oath, the particular circumſtances of my private ſituation. In obedience to the law, I am ready to attend them, upon this degrading occaſion, ſo novel to Engliſhmen; and to give them every explanation and ſatisfaction which they may be pleaſed to require. I am, Sir, &c. JOHN HORNE TOOKE.

CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON, May 6.

ALTHOUGH a few cargoes of Foreign Wheat have come in, and the ſupply to-day was a pretty large one for the time of year, yet the ſale was briſk, and prices are fully ſupported.

A great part of the late ſupply of Barley is ſtill on hand; ſo that the trade continues dull, though prices are nearly maintained. Malt is very heavy.

In conſequence of the prohibition of the export of Oats both from Ireland and the Pruſſian dominions, the ſellers demanded very high prices to-day; but, the buyers being unwilling to come forward, the trade was dull, though higher prices muſt be noted.

Tick Beans continue in great demand, at an advance of 2s. per quarter. Grey and Boiling Peaſe are much the ſame.

Fine Red Clover is briſk, and prices rather looking up.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
Engliſh Wheat,	50	58	0	Malt,	38	43	0
Eſſex,	60	65	0	Fine,	—	—	—
Barley,	30	34	0	Oats,	30	33	0
Suffolk,	—	34	6	Mealing,	31	36	0
Fine Flour	48	50	0	Fine,	—	—	—

—STOCKS—

This day, (May 6.) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* — *3 per cent. con.* 55⅞

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MAY 9.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS—May 6.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Dukes of KENT and CUMBERLAND took their ſeats and the oaths.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—May 6.

Mr BURDEN moved for leave to bring in a bill for continuing the Engliſh ſmall note bill.—Leave given.

Mr WM. DUNDAS gave notice, that to-morrow, or ſoon after, he would move for leave to bring in a bill of the ſame kind for Scotland.

COLLIERS BILL.

The LORD ADVOCATE OF SCOTLAND moved the ſecond reading of the bill for regulating the wages of colliers in Scotland.

The SPEAKER obſerved that there was an order for hearing Counſel againſt the bill.

The LORD ADVOCATE ſtated, that the perſons who had petitioned againſt the bill did not wiſh to be heard in the preſent ſtage of the buſineſs, but upon the report.

The bill was then read a ſecond time.

The LORD ADVOCATE of Scotland then moved that the bill be referred to a Select Committee.

The SPEAKER ſaid, that the ſubject was of ſo much importance, that though referred to a Committee above ſtairs, it would be neceſſary to ſubmit it afterwards to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

The Committee was then appointed.

THIRLAGE.

The bill for the improvement of lands in Scotland, ſubject to the ſervitude of thirlage, was read a ſecond time.

On the motion of the LORD ADVOCATE of Scotland, the bill was ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe on Friday next.

SCOTCH MILITIA.

On the motion of Mr W. DUNDAS, the bill for amending the Scotch militia acts was read a ſecond time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe on Friday next.

HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENSION.

On the motion of Mr PITT the Habeas Corpus ſuſpenſion bill was read a ſecond time and, ordered to be committed on Wedneſday next.

SCOTCH BAIL BILL.

On the motion of the LORD ADVOCATE of Scotland, the Houſe reſolved into a Committe on this bill.

The LORD ADVOCATE moved that the blanks, with regard to the amount of bail in Scotland, ſhould be filled up with ſums exactly double the preſent amount.

His Lordſhip then alluded to the practice of ſubſcriptions in Scotland for paying bails. It was his intention to have propoſed a clauſe, declaring that in certain caſes no bail ſhould be allowed. His Hon. and learned Friend, the ATTORNEY GENERAL, was, however, averſe to any clauſe which ſhould deny bail altogether. He therefore intended to propoſe, that in caſes where it ſhould appear to the Magiſtrates that the perſon accuſed offered bail for the purpoſe of taking the opportunities of eſcaping afterwards, that then the Magiſtrates ſhould be empowered to take higher bail. In ſhort to take bail at diſcretion in the ſame manner as the Magiſtrates of England, that is to take bail for ſuch a ſum as to them ſhall appear ſufficient and adequate to enſure the attendance of the perſon accuſed, on the day of trial.

Mr TIERNEY obſerved, that as perſons in Scotland were liable to tranſportation for ſedition, which they were not in England, he thought it fair that they ſhould have ſome advantages there which perſons in this country had not. As to doubling the bail which encreaſed the loweſt rate to 60l. he had no objection, as the difference in the value of money now, and when the laſt act was paſſed rendered it proper that ſome alteration ſhould be made; though if the value of money were to grow leſs, he very much doubted whether any alteration would be made in favour of the ſubject.

He did not know upon what principle the Hon. and Learned Gentleman ſhould propoſe 60l. as a ſufficient ſum for bail, and yet introduce a clauſe to allow higher bail to be taken.

This debate continued for a conſiderable time. The Attorney General, Solicitor General, Mr Pitt, Mr Elford, &c. ſpoke, after which the clauſe was agreed to, the Houſe reſumed, and the report ordered to be received to-morrow.

In the packet which brought the Hamburgh mail that arrived on Sunday, came a courier (Mr Baſſet) from Sir Morton Eden at Vienna, bringing intelligence from that capital of four days latter date than the letters received through the poſt office, and which is extremely important.

The tide of victory is not only turned in favour of the Auſtrians in Italy, but appears to roll back an accumulating torrent that threatens to annihilate in its progreſs the remains of the Republican army.

The enemy has precipitately evacuated the whole countries of Mantua, Breſcia, Bologna, and Modena, after throwing 15,000 men into the city of Mantua, and 5000 into Peſchiera, which are now completely blockaded by Generals Kray and Klenau, who have been left with an army of obſervation, conſiſting of 20,000 men, to watch theſe two places, while General Suwarrow purſues the enemy into the Milaneſe.—

On the ſame ſpot on which Buonaparte obtained the victory that opened to him a way through the Venetian States, and enabled him ſoon afterwards to dictate terms of peace to the head of the empire, it appears deſtined that the thunder of awful retribution ſhould fall; an effectual blow ſtruck on this eventful ground would at once cut off all communication between the French armies of Rome and Naples, and thoſe of Piedmont and Savoy, and reſcue the territories of Tuſcany from the Republican gripe.

Meanwhile, another tremendous ſtorm is gathering on the Neapolitan coaſts, where a Ruſſian army of 15,000 men is expected ſoon to arrive, which will be joined by ſeveral Engliſh regiments already in Sicily; theſe, acting in concert with the brave inſurgents of Calabria, promiſe ſpeedily to rid the ſouth of Italy of its oppreſſors.

The diſpatches arrived by the meſſenger are ſaid to encourage the moſt flattering hopes that the King of Pruſſia will, at length, join the coalition againſt France with his whole military force.

Various and uncertain are the rumours circulated about Lord BRIDPORT and the Breſt fleet.—Some ſay the French fleet are gone for Ireland, ſteering out into the Atlantic, to elude our fleets. Others ſay they have gone for Cadiz to effect a junction with the Spaniſh fleet, and if they accompliſh that, to direct their courſe up the Mediterranean to Toulon.—A third party think, that if they are joined by the Cadiz fleet they will return to Breſt, and afterwards hazard an action, to effect a landing of troops in Ireland.—A few days will undoubtedly aſcertain their deſtination.

The London Gazette received here on Tueſday, contains ſome more particulars of the engagements between the Auſtrians and French.—See a foregoing column.

BARBADOES—March 23.

We had on the 21ſt by a veſſel from Demarara, the melancholy information of the death of Sir C. LINDSEY, Bart. Commander of the Daphne frigate—he had dined on ſhore, and though the night was dark and windy, could not be diſſuaded from going off to his veſſel, in a very ſmall boat he had on ſhore, and the Daphne at leaſt ten miles out—the conſequence was the boat filled, and the ſervice loſt a very fine young officer. Two of the men were waſhed on ſhore alive, one of whom died ſoon after, the body of Sir Charles was alſo waſhed on ſhore.

Monday ſet off from Somers's Hotel for London, General Sir HECTOR MONRO of Novar, K. B.

The firſt battalion of the Roſſhay and Caithneſs fencibles, commanded by Sir JOHN SINCLAIR, was diſbanded here on Monday. We hear moſt of the men of this fine battalion have enliſted again in the other battalion of the ſame regiment, which is now in Ireland, and is to be augmented; and thus the ſervices of this excellent corps will be continued to their country.

Tueſday the firſt diviſion of the Shropſhire militia marched from this place, on their route to the weſt of England; and yeſterday the ſecond diviſion marched.

Tueſday arrived in town the firſt diviſion of the Nottinghamſhire militia, and yeſterday the ſecond diviſion.

The whole of Tueſday was very foggy, ſo that there was no poſſibility of viewing the tranſit of Mercury over the Sun's diſk.

JAMES STEWART, Eſq. W. S. is elected Collector of ceſs for the county of Perth, after a cloſe conteſt.

At a meeting of the Commiſſioners of ſupply of Aberdeenſhire, held the 30th ult. they unanimouſly made choice of HARRY LUMSDEN, Eſq. advocate, Aberdeen, to be Collector of the Ceſs and Taxes of the county.

On Saturday and Sunday laſt, arrived in Leith harbour, the Dolphin, B. BAARSON, and the Emanuel, B. SALVESSON, both from Mandale; the one after a paſſage of two days and a half, and the other in three days. The maſters of theſe veſſels report, that at the time they left Mandale, there were five ſmall French cutter privateers lying in Egwog, about 24 miles weſt of Mandale; and when the Dolphin ſailed from Mandale, on Tueſday laſt, ſhe paſſed by a ſmall black lugger privateer, lying in the Clove at Mandale, mounting about 6 guns. And they likewiſe report, that before they left Mandale, they heard that on Monday laſt a French lugger privateer had been captured off the Scaw by an Engliſh frigate.

The American fleet, conſiſting of 66 veſſels, under convoy of the Boſton frigate, ſailed from Cork the 21ſt ult. The Weſt India fleet, conſiſting of 48 veſſels, under convoy of the Arab ſloop of war, ſailed from Cork the 23d ult.

HONESTY.——In September 1793, Mr ROBERT HODGERT, vintner in Johnſton, was under the neceſſity of convening his creditors, and ſubmitting to their conſideration a ſtate of his affairs, when a compoſition of 10s. per pound was offered and accepted, and a full diſcharge given. On the 27th of April laſt, Mr HODGERT again aſſembled his creditors, treated them with an elegant dinner, and paid to each every ſixpence he formerly owed. We hope this noble example will operate good effects in others who may be in ſimilar circumſtances.

"An Honeſt Man's the nobleſt work of God."

At a Quarterly Meeting of the *ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS*, held on the 7th curt. Dr GEORGE GAVIN BROWN, Phyſician in Bath, and Dr ALEXANDER WILSON, Phyſician in Montroſe, were received *FELLOWS*, and Dr ROBERT KENNEDY, Phyſician in Edinburgh, a *LICENTIATE*.

Beſt Oatmeal in Edinburgh market, 1s. 3½d. per peck.

*** Mr JOHN WRIGHT, Advocate, in the New Aſſembly Cloſe, Edinburgh, is to begin his uſual LAW CLASSES, for this Summer, on Tueſday the 21ſt of May inſt. viz. The INSTITUTIONS of the CIVIL LAW. Alſo, the PANDECTS of the ſame Law. In both, the Prelections are delivered in Engliſh. The Examinations are in Latin. An hour is likewiſe allotted for the aſſiſtance of Students in the SCOTS LAW.

MARRIED.

At Caſtlemartyr, DUNCAN DARROCH, Eſq. Major of the Rothſay and Caithneſs fencibles, to Miſs ELIZABETH COTTER daughter of the Rev. Sackville Cotter.

BIRTH.

At Culleen Caſtle, upon the 4th inſt. the Right Hon. the Countess of CASTLLIS was eaſily delivered of a daughter.

Mrs STEWART of Lesmurdie, was ſafely delivered of a ſon the 2d curt.

DIED.

At Edinburgh, upon the 30th ultimo, after a lingering illneſs, Mr THOMAS THOMPSON, for 17 years one of the Teachers of Heriot's Hoſpital, and Chaplain to the 79th regiment of foot, much and juſtly regretted.

At Edinburgh, on the 1ſt inſt. Mrs ELIZA ELLIOT, relict of Andrew Elliot, Eſq. of Greenwells, late Lieutenant Governor of New York.

On the 30th April laſt, Mr JAMES HALKERSTON of Frenchie, one of the Magiſtrates of Falkland.

On the 29th ult. at Eyemouth, aged 88, Capt. JOHN PRINGLE; many years concerned in the Weſt India trade.

At Aberdeen, on Friday the 3d curt. ALEXANDER RUSSEL, Eſq. of Moncoffer.

On the 6th ult. in Kirktown of Daviot, Aberdeenſhire, JAMES DYCE, in the 109th year of his age, being born, as appears by the Seſſion Regiſter of the pariſh of Rayne, in February 1693. He retained all his ſenſes till the laſt, and kept his bed only three days before his death. His mother, Isobel Walker, died ſome years ago, at the age of 112.

On Tueſday 30th ult. at York, JAMES MURRAY, Eſq. of Broughton.

A few days ago, at Leiceſter, JOHN HOWARD, Eſq. only ſon of the late great Philanthropiſt.

PRIVATEERS.

The following information was received on Sunday, by the Right Hon. the Lord Provoſt:

"MY LORD,

"This moment I have received the incloſed, by expreſs from Aberdeen, of a privateer being on the coaſt, and taking a great many ſhips. If you could get any of our cruizers or ſhips of war, in Leith Roads, to go out immediately in purſuit of her, much miſchief might be prevented. I am deſired by our merchants and ſhipmaſters, to return you their thanks for the attention you have paid in informing us about convoys and any danger that was upon the coaſt, the moment it came to your hand. I have the honour to be, &c.

ALEXANDER THOMS, Provoſt.

DUNDEE, May 5. 1799. four o'clock morning.

Aberdeen, May 4. 1799.

The Magiſtrates of this city are informed, that yeſterday afternoon a lugger privateer with yellow ſides captured a veſſel from London, bound for Aberdeen; and this morning this privateer has captured other two veſſels a little to the ſouthward of Aberdeen; and as it is highly probable that ſhe may continue ſome time on the coaſt, they have no doubt but you will ſee the neceſſity of communicating this to any veſſels that may appear bound for the northward, in order that they may take ſhelter about Arbroath or any other port in your neighbourhood. The privateer is ſeen juſt now ſtanding to the ſouthward; and any veſſels from the eaſt coaſt from the ſouthward generally come in with the Redhead, it is not unlikely but ſhe may be ſtationed in ſuch a way as to have that point in view, ſo as to capture them before getting very near the land."

Copy of a letter from Captain CLEMENTS, commander of the gun-boats on this coaſt, to the Right Hon. the Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh, dated May 7.

"MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform your Lordſhip, the Prince William armed ſhip, Captain CLAYTON, arrived here this morning, and has brought in with him the Aberdeen packet, which he has retaken, and chaſed the privateer lugger, but could not come up with her. Capt. CLAYTON informs me, he ſpoke the gun veſſels cruizing to the northward, who had alſo chaſed the privateer, but could not get within reach of her. There were four ladies on board the Aberdeen packet.

I have the honour to be, &c. JOHN CLEMENTS.

The Aberdeen veſſel was, we underſtand, retaken to the northward of Fraſerburgh. The gun boats chaſed her for two days, but could not come up with her.

On Saturday, Captain GRAY, of the Greenwich fiſhing ſmack declared before the Magiſtrates of Aberdeen, That on Friday morning he was chaſed off Montroſe by a lugger privateer of 18 guns, with yellow ſides, for an hour and a half, but had the good fortune to eſcape: That the privateer, about three that afternoon, chaſed and took the Mermaid fiſhing ſmack, about ten miles off Girdleneſs.

We hear from Fraſerburgh, that on information being received of a ſloop being drove aſhore near Rattray, a party of the Fraſerburgh Volunteers, under the command of an Officer, marched to the place where the veſſel lay, in order (if the privateer ſhould have ſent her boat to plunder her) to prevent the miſchief.

On Friday afternoon, the lugger privateer captured a ſloop between the Girdleneſs and Stonehaven, and on Saturday two others. It is not known what they are, but the greateſt apprehenſions are entertained that they are homeward-bound veſſels from Hull and London, with valuable cargoes—and that much more miſchief may be done on this coaſt, where there is not a ſingle cruizer to check the depredations of the enemy. A ſloop was ſent from hence on Saturday to apprize the commanders of two gun-boats, ſtationed off Buchaneſs—but from the conſtruction of ſuch veſſels, and eſpecially from their heavy ſailing, they are not at all calculated to give protection to trade.

INCOME ACT.

Whereas doubts have ariſen upon the effect of the ſchedule A, annexed to cap. 13, 39th GEO. III. commonly called the INCOME ACT;—a caſe was laid before Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor General, for their opinion, "If one-fourth of the income of the "land-owners, ariſing from the lands in the occupation of te"nants at rack-rent, was to be deducted from the groſs rent of "ſaid lands?"—upon which caſe, Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor, after conſidering the amended act, cap. 22. 39th GEO. III. which laſt act expreſsly repeals all the ſchedules in the firſt recited act, were decidedly of opinion, that the income of the land-owner ſhall be taken to be the full amount of the rent payable to him by the tenant, without any deduction of a one-fourth. But from which groſs rent, the land-tax, ſcu-duty, miniſter's ſtipend, if payable by the land-owner, per centage on repairs, &c. and the actual expences of collecting the rents, as more particularly mentioned in the ſchedules annexed to the ſaid laſt act, *will fall to be deducted.*

April 21. 1799.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

May 6. Ceres, Laws, from London—Lizard, Douglas, from Inverneſs and Perth—Ruſſel, Sutherland, from Montroſe—Emanuel, Salveſon, from Mandahl—Janet and Peggy, Scotland, from Liverpool—Cluſter of Pearls, Sherriff, from Dunbarton—Hull Packet, Dunbar, from Hull—all with goods.

—— 7. Endeavour, Tod, from Perth, goods.—Roxburgh Packet, Taylor, London and Berwick, ditto.—Union Packet, Patterſon, Berwick, grain.—Coldſtream Packet, Ord, from London, goods—Langley, Gibſon, from Montroſe, ballaſt.

—— 8. Eloiza, Wildgooſe—Bacchus, Rodgers—George and Mary, Mack—Suſannah, Hardy—all from Hamburgh, with goods.—Charlotte, M'Laren, from Alloa, ſpirits—Neptune, Keakkeel, from Embden, goods.—Two ſloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Leith, M'Fie, for Greenock—Tweed Packet, Ord, for London—Jean, Fraſer, for Glaſgow—Glaſgow Packet, Hall, for London—Peggy, Clark, for Dundee—all with goods.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, wind-bound—Upwards.

April 25. William and Henry, Swinney, from Hamburgh to Memel, ballaſt.

Cato, Robertſon, from ditto to ditto, ditto.

Frau Anna, Rentell, from Gottenburg to ditto, ditto.

On Thurſday laſt the Martin ſloop of war arrived from Hamburgh, with ſix ſail of Britiſh veſſels under her convoy, and ſailed again next morning. Yeſterday the ice came down in vaſt quantities, which obliged the veſſels lying in the ſound to take ſhelter, ſome in Hornbeck Bay, and others under Horen Iſland. Several veſſels loſt cables and anchors, and the Albertina, of Konigsberg, Captain Becker, was drove aſhore by the ice, oppoſite to Snedkerſteen, where ſhe ſtill remains.

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ELSINEUR, April 27. 1799. HOWDEN & CO.

LONDON—ENTERED INWARDS.

May 3. Boneſs and Preſtonpans, Hope, Strachan.—Dunbar, Supply, Anderſon.—Aberdeen, Atnol, Gray; Lord Gardenſtoun, Ord.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Inverneſs, Inverneſs, Clark.

We hear from Dundee, there is arrived there the Largest Collection of FOREIGN ANIMALS and BIRDS ever exhibited in this kingdom. They are now on their road to Aberdeen by the way of Arbroath, Montrose, &c. The collection consist of a most stupendious *Male Elephant*, the largest ever seen in this kingdom; the sagacity and knowledge of this animal are beyond what the human imagination can suggest—A most beautiful Male *Zebra*, the only one to be seen alive in the kingdom, landed July 7th 1798.—A fine *Young Lion*; his majestic look and tremendious roaring, strike terror throughout the kingdom of Quadrupeds.—Three *Royal Tygers*; these animals are larger and more daring than the Lion, and their limbs are superior to these of any Ox.—Two beautiful *Spotted Leopards*.—Three *Hyenas*; they are extremely ferocious, and it is impossible to tame them.—An *Antelope*; this animal is said to be the swift st animal on the face of the globe.—A *South American Vulture* or *Condore Minor*, from the Brazils; the wings when extended, measure eight feet from point to point, and in a wild state will carry up a Lamb with ease. -A fine young *Pelican* of the Wilderness.

They are well secured in strong iron dens, so that the most timorous person may approach them without fear or danger.

Extract of a letter from Mr Angus M'Donald, Glasgow, dated Feb. 18. 1799.

To Dr SOLOMON, Liverpool.

The fame of your Balm of Gilead spreads like electricity or lightning in this place. A Gentleman who used it only a few days, says, that it has renewed his youth :—In short, all who try it fairly acknowledge the great benefit they derive from it. The best proof I can give you of its success in this place is, that although I sell every patent medicine of repute in the kingdom, such are the beneficial effects of the Balm of Gilead, that I sell more of it than I do of all the rest put together, which must be the result of the benefit derived from it in such a number of complaints, and every one telling another of the great effects of this truly wonderful medicine.

In addition to the forty dozen half-guinea bottles, which I have just fortunately received, (being quite out), please to send me 24 five pound cases by the first vessel for Greenock. Do not delay as mine are bespoke.

This celebrated medicine is prepared by S. Solomon, M. D. of Liverpool, author of the "Guide to Health," and member of the Royal College of Physicians, Aberdeen.

Sold at half a guinea a bottle by

ANDREW SMITH, Perfumer, No. 38, North Bridge,
Mr Keltie, and Mr John Baxter, Edinburgh.

Mr Angus M'Donald, Glasgow, general wholesale vender for Scotland—and by Messrs. Phorson, Berwick; Browning, Paisley; Cragie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; Anderson, Stirling; Wylie, Dumfries; Forsyth, Air; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Alexander Swap and Co Dundee; Paton, Montrose; Meggit, Dalkeith; M'Intosh and Co. Inverness; Fotheringham, Dunfermline; Cocké, Leith; Johnton and Bisset, Perth; Dempster, Cupar; and Palmer, Kelso.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS COLVIN, Merchant in Glasgow, Partner of the Firm of COLVINS & CO. Merchants there.

IT is hereby intimated, that the said Thomas Colvin has made application to the Court of Session, to be discharged of all debts contracted by him as a partner of said Company, or an individual, previous to the sequestration of his and their estates on the 8th April 1788.

LAGWINE's CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the late JOHN CAMPBELL of Lagwine are desired to inform Mr Ferrier, W. S. Edinburgh, of the extent and nature of their claims, that measures may be taken for answering them.

A FARM IN THE COUNTY OF ANGUS.

To LET for 19 years, from Martinmas 1799,

THE FARM of LEDCRIEFF, in the parish of Lundie, as presently possessed by James Smith, containing about 336 acres, of which about 180 acres are arable and improveable ground. The Farm lies about three miles from Cupar of Angus, on the turnpike road to Dundee, where lime is easily procured, and is within five miles of marle pits.

Offers in writing may be given in betwixt and the 15th of May, to Hugh Bremner, accomplant in Edinburgh, or to Mr Charles Hay of Beachhill, writer in Cupar of Angus, who will shew a plan of the Farm.

SALE OF THE LANDS IN THE BARONY OF PITTENCRIEF.

THESE LANDS lie in the county of Fife, in the vicinity of the populous town of Dunfermline. The elegant and beautiful situation of this estate is so well known, as to require neither description nor embellishment in an advertisement.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

The SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of EAST BALDRIDGE, in the same county, paying a feu-duty of L. 35 Sterling, and 21 bolls of barley. Together with the SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of BLACKBURN, and the INCH of Inverkeithing, together making a Freehold Qualification on the valued rent.

The rents of the Lands and further information will be obtained by applying to John Taylor, W. S. or Robert Scotland, Dunfermline.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on the 20th day of June next, within the New Inn of Aberdeen, at six o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KININMONTH, lying in the parish of Lonmay, barony of Slains, and county of Aberdeen.

These lands contain about 2,615 acres, and possess many advantages. They abound with inexhaustible moss, of which there is a scarcity in the neighbourhood, and are situated in Buchan, one of the richest districts in Aberdeenshire, within ten miles of Peterhead, about the same distance from Frazerburgh; both sea ports. Shell sand may be had within six miles, and a lime quarry is immediately adjoining.

A canal is now carrying along one part of the property from Peterhead, and the proposed turnpike road from Aberdeen to Frazerburgh passes through another part.

They hold of a subject superior for payment of 100 merks Scots; and the free rent, connecting 190 bolls of meal at 13s. 4d. 194 hens at 6d. each, and very moderately valuing the lands in the proprietors natural possession, exceeds 560l. Sterling,

There is on the premisses, a substantial, neat, and convenient mansion-house, commanding a fine prospect, with a very complete set of offices. An extensive garden and shrubbery surrounds the house, and a valuable farm in the proprietors own hand, all inclosed, and in a high state of cultivation, surrounds both. Many of the farms are out of lease, particularly Corticram and Mill of Denend, and the multures are converted.

The house and policy were laid out agreeably to a plan of the late celebrated architect Mr Adam.

The Manse, Kirk, and Offices are in complete repair, and the minister's stipend was lately augmented. The title-deeds, with a plan and rental of the estate, may be seen in the hands of Francis Gordon, advocate in Aberdeen, the proprietor, to whom or to William Gordon, Esq. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, application may be made for further particulars.

Andrew Sangster, overseer at Kininmonth, will shew the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN INVERNESS-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 3d day of July 1799, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of WATERSTEIN, RAMSAIG, and others after mentioned, lying in the parish of Durinish, and Island of Sky, in the following lots, or in such other lots as may be then agreed upon,

LOT I. Ramsaig, Waterstein, Milavaig and Boradale.
LOT II. Glendale, Usibuist, Galtrigill, and Boreraig.
LOT III. Colbost, Skinidine, Uginish, without the Change House, Osdale and Kinloch.

These lands are all held of the Crown, and a purchaser of any of the above lots may, if he inclines, at a reasonable rate, have as much more superiority as will make up a Freehold Qualification.

The whole of these lands, which are of very great extent, are extremely low rented at present, and a very considerable increase of rent may with certainty be looked for. The lands chiefly lie on the sea coast, have excellent harbours, and are well situated for the cod, ling, and herring fishery.

Persons requiring further information, or who may wish to treat by private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Hector Macdonald Buchanan, W. S. with whom the title deeds and articles of roup may be seen. Those wishing to see the lands may apply to Mr Robertson, the factor, at Dunvegan.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE,

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ORCHARD, in the parish of Cavers, and part of the LANDS of WEENSLAND MILL, in the parish of Hawick, which are contiguous, and form together a compact estate, situated in a plentiful country, bounded on the north by the river Tiviot, and on the west by the inclosures of the town of Hawick, a good market town, in which several flourishing manufactures are established. The turupike road from Carlisle to Berwick, by Hawick and Kelso, runs through the north part of the estate, and the turnpike road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Selkirk and Hawick, runs along the east side of it.

There is on the estate a genteel modern built Mansion-house Stables, and other offices, a Garden well stocked with fruit trees; also several stripes and clumps of planting, in a thriving condition. The whole estate is inclosed, well watered, and in excellent order, and it is situated in the immediate vicinity of an unexhaustible fund of marle, to which there is easy access by good roads. The present free rent payable by a few substantial tenants, (putting a moderate valuation on what is in the hands of the proprietor, on which is lately built a small neat house, called Orchard Cottage, with suitable offices,) is considerably above five hundred pounds.

Should the estate not be sold entire, (as it might be conveniently divided into distinct properties) it will be disposed of in lots. Such as incline to purchase, may apply to William Balderston, W. S. or Mr Usher, at Crowhill, near Hawick, either of whom will shew the rental, and an inventory of the title-deeds. The title-deeds themselves will be shewn by Mr Balderston, and Mr Usher has a plan of the estate; the Proprietor, or his servants will shew the Mansion-houses and boundaries.

By Adjournment.

LANDS FOR SALE IN ARGYLESHIRE.

To be SOLD, by warrant of the Court of Session, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon,

LOTS First and Second of the ESTATE of LOCHBUY (as formerly advertised) situated in the island of Mull, and shire of Argyle, *(for the purpose of discharging the Entailer's debts.)*

LOT I.—The LANDS of ARDMEANOCH, containing the following farms:

Tapuh	Tirovan.	Miln and Miln
Coilimore and Slock.	Knockroy.	Croft of Schiconnel.
Scobul.	Camus and Schiconnel, with the	

By a late survey the extent of the ground on this lot is as follows:—

Corn lands	375	Scots acres.
Improveable lands	77	—
Wood land	10	—
Hill and moss	4991	—
	5453	

The gross rent of this lot is only at present 213l. besides Customs and Services—but as the whole of it is out of lease, excepting the farms of Tirovan and Knockroy, a considerable rise of rent may be immediately depended on.

Superiority to the extent of a freehold qualification will be old with the lands. The purchaser will likewise have right to the kelp on the shore opposite to said lands, after the expirasion of the present lease, of which there are only 19 years to run from Whitsunday 1799, but as the kelp on the whole estate is at present under lease to a tenant upon a different part of the property, the value of it is not included in the above rental.

LOT II.—The LANDS of BENTELLA, comprehending the following farms:

Callachilly.	Kilbeg.	Tornslea.
Sailen.	Bentilla.	Feorlindugh
Gruline.	Bradilaultach.	AND
Gedderile.	Bradildugh.	Covrygarrain.
Tarlochan.	Leadery.	

The extent of the ground is as follows:—

Corn land	378	Scots acres.
Improveable land	67	—
Wood lands	292	—
Hill and moss	8391	—
	9128	

The gross rent of this lot is only 349l. Sterling, besides Customs and Services, but when the present leases expire a considerable rise of rent may be expected. The farm of Kilbeg and the Crofts of Callachilly are out of lease.

On this lot there are several excellent situations for a Gentleman's residence, and superiority to the extent of a freehold qualification will be sold with the lands. The purchaser will likewise have right to the kelp on the shore opposite to said lands, after the expiration of the present lease, and the value of this kelp is not included in the above rental.

N. B. There is a large Herring Fishery on Lot I. at Lochscriden, and there is likewise a Herring Fishery on Lot II. at Lochnachale, and a Salmon Fishing on the River of Baw, which is to be sold with this lot.

For particulars application may be made to Lieutenant Colonel M'Laine of Lochbuy, or to Mr Campbell, W. S. St James's Square, Edinburgh, who will shew the plans and surveys of the estate, and give any other information that may be necessary.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31st day of May curt. at one o'clock afternoon, if not before disposed of by private agreement, in one or two lots,

THE BARONY and ESTATE of LITTLEDEAN, lying in the parishes of Maxton and St Boswall's, and shire of Roxburgh, extending to 1133 English acres, or thereby, and rented at 621l. 10s. 10d. of present gross rent.

This estate is situated in one of the finest counties of Scotland, within a few miles of the market towns of Kelso, Jedburgh, and Melrose, upon the south side of the river Tweed, which forms its northern boundary for a considerable extent. The great road from Edinburgh to London, by Jedburgh, the Carter, &c. passes close to its western limit; and the new great road, leading by the bridge over the Teviot, from Kelso, up the south bank of the Tweed, intersects the lands from one end to the other.

The estate, with the exception of a few acres of brães, which afford good sheep pasture, is entirely arable, of an excellent soil, and very improveable.

In many parts of the estate, and particularly in the farm of Plewlands, the lease of which expires in 1802, there are most eligible situations for a mansion-house, with diversified views of the river, its banks, and adjacent cultivated and delightful country. In these situations, the contiguous grounds are peculiarly adapted for laying out shrubberies and plantations; and there is a fine free stone rock on the grounds, which has been already wrought, and found fully to answer every purpose of building. On one part of the estate, there are some thriving belts of planting.

The whole lands are under leases to substantial and unexceptionable tenants.

In 1802, when the lease of Plewlands expires, a very considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected; and, in a few years more, when five of the other farms will be out of lease, there may be reason to look for the present rental of the estate being at least doubled.

The estate, which holds of the Crown, is rated in the cess-books of the county at 2098l. Scots of valued rent, affording five freehold qualifications.

The ministers, both of Maxton and St Boswall's, have, within these few years, obtained ample augmentations of their stipends; so that no new one may be expected for many years to come.

These lands and the neighbouring country abound in game. The proprietor of Littledean, by his charter, has the right of FISHINGS in the Tweed; and there are some excellent streams both for salmon and trout fishing falling within this grant; and there are numberless other rivers, at a short distance, equally affording good fishing.

Should the estate not be sold entire, it is naturally divided into two distinct properties——Littledean Proper, with Plewlands and Craigover, consisting of about 477 acres, and rented at 376l. 16s. 5d. gross—and Maxton Estate, consisting of about 656 acres, and rented at 244l. 14s. 5d. gross—each of them lying all contiguous.

N. B. If agreeable to purchasers, some part of the price may remain in their hands.

Plans and measurements of the estate, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, W. S. Edinburgh; to whom offers may be addressed and applications made for all particulars. And David Fiddes, baron office at Maxton-town will show the grounds.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF WEST THORN.

There will be exposed to SALE, by public roup, upon Wednesday the 22d May curt. in the Tontine, Glasgow, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE ESTATE of WEST THORN, beautifully situated upon the river Clyde, in the parish of Barony, and county of Lanark, lying about two miles from the city of Glasgow, and supposed to be full of coal. The upset price 18,000l. Ster.

Should the sale of this estate *in cumulo* not take place upon the 22d May, some parts thereof, on the Thorn Farm for Villas, will, at the same time and place, be offered to public sale, in lots of from 10 to 20 acres.

For farther particulars apply to Mr Dennistoun, of Colgrain, Queen Street, Glasgow; Mr Wardrop, of Dalmarnock; or Mr John Wilson, one of the Town Clerks of Glasgow, who will show the title deeds—John Mair at Westthorn, will show the estate.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS of KIRKLANDS of RATTRAY, the property of PATRICK BLAIR, Glazier in Perth, consisting of about 36 acres very rich and fertile land, lying in the immediate neighbourhood of the thriving village of Rattray, with the Houses and Yards thereto belonging, situated within the village.

William Ramsay, one of the tenants, will show the lands; and intending purchasers may be informed of farther particulars by applying to Charles Husband, writer in Perth, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and a plan of the property.

If not previously sold by private bargain, the property will be exposed by public roup, within the house of Thomas Wakefield, vintner in Perth, on Friday 24th May 1799, at three o'clock afternoon.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 10th of June next, between the hours of two and four,

THE LANDS of ETTRICK-HOUSE or ETTRICK-HALL, lying within the parish of Ettrick, and shire of Selkirk, consisting of a large tract of healthy hill pasture, and about a hundred acres of good arable ground and meadow, lying along the banks of the river, which may be summer watered at a small expence. There is an inexhaustable slate rock, which has been examined, and reported to be of a remarkable good quality. The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification. The public burdens are trifling. The tacks expire at Whitsunday 1803.

For particulars apply to Mess. Robertsons, General Register-house.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE LANDS OF KIRKBRAE,

Part of the ESTATE of CULROSS,

And also of a Large Part of the FOREST of CULROSS.

To be exposed to sale by auction, on Wednesday the 26th day of June next, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session,

ALL and HAILL that PIECE of GROUND called the KIRKBRAE, near Culross, consisting of 18 acres of rich arable land, besides 6 acres of wood upwards of 20 years old, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of the said lands, lying near the Abbey of Culross, within the parish of Culross, and shire of Perth, upon an elevated situation, exposed to the south, and commanding a most extensive view of the frith of Forth and adjacent country.

The lands hold feu of Sir Charles Preston of Valleyfield for payment of 12l. Scots yearly of feu-duty in full of all public burdens except land-tax. They have been for many years in grass, and have let for upwards of 2l. per acre, and the wood was valued in October 1795 at 272l. 5s. 4d. The whole is to be exposed at the upset price of 1253l. 15s. 4d. Sterling.

There is also to be exposed to sale, time and place foresaid, (in lots),

Three Hundred and Forty Acres of the FOREST of CULROSS, consisting of wood 43 years old, and containing at an average about 3000 cubic feet of measurable fir wood, per acre, and about 8000 running feet of pit wood, the forest is only about a mile from the frith of Forth, and a road is to be made to a proper shipping place.

The 340 acres will be divided into lots of from 50 to 20 acres, and exposed at a given sum per acre. The particulars of which will be specified some weeks before the day of sale. The Forester at Culross will show both the wood and lands.

The articles of roup, with a plan and valuation of the forest, are to be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of session; and Robert Watson, writer, Park Street, agent in the sale, will furnish intending offerers with printed copies of a report of the value and measurement of the forest, and give any other information that may be necessary.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

ESTATES IN ARGYLE SHIRE.

THE ESTATES of BROLOSS and KILLEAN, in the Island of Mull, and the ESTATES of DRIMNIN and KINLOCHALINE, lying in the parish and district of Morvern, will be exposed to Sale by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th day of June 1799, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The above estates will be put up to sale in the lots, and at the upset prices following, viz.

	Upset Prices, Sterling.
LOT I.—The Lands of Ardchrishnish and Kilpatrick, Ormsaig and Beoch	L. 3209 5 8 8-12
II.—The Lands of Torraniachtrach, Torranbeg, Torranuachtrach, Killunaig, Kinlochscriden, Aird, and Carvalg	5172 16 3 8-12
III.—Kilfinichan, Killimore, Ardvarignish, Dariroch and Ulvait, with a yearly feu duty of 1l. 13s. 4d. Sterling, payable by Mr MacLean of Pennycross	5043 14 0
IV.—The Lands of Ballinahaird, Island of Inch or Inch-Kennaeth, Tongue, Ballinahaln, Killumers, Miln and Miln Croft, and lands of Ballimenoch	5855 15 0 8-12
N. B. The above four lots comprise the whole estate of Broloss, lying in the parish of Kilfinichan, and Island of Mull.	
V.—The Lands of KILLEAN, lying in the parish of Torosay, and Island of Mull	1618 11 10 8-12
VI.—The Lands of DRIMNIN, Achlianan, Drumbuy, and Island of Ormsaig, composing the estate of Drimnin, lying in the parish of Morven	7305 18 8-12
VII.—The Lands of Cloinlaid, Strone Muchrish, Ulladill, Dorrilean, Achtorse, and Kinlochaline, with the Public House, Croft, and Salmon Fishings	6576 2 2 8-12
VIII.—The Lands of Auchranish, Dughary, Ullin, and Claggan	6021 10 1 8-12
N. B. The last two lots comprise the estate of Kinlochaline, lying in the parish of Morven.	
Total Upset Prices,	L. 40,803 13 8 8-12

The above upset prices are fixed at 28 years purchase of the free rental (excepting Pennycross feu duty, valued at 20 years purchase) but it is material to notice, that no separate value is put on the Kelp Shores of the Morvern Lands contained in lots 6, 7, and 8, though these Shores afford a considerable annual profit, and are not let to the tenants with the lands; neither is any separate value put on the Woods in lots 7 and 8, though these Woods are proven to be worth 1420l. Sterlig.

There is an excellent mansion-house, with suitable office-houses, and a spacious garden on the lands of Kilfinichan, which are not separately valued, and the mansion-house of Drinnin, in lot 6th, is in the same situation.

There are promising appearances of coal, as well as of lead mines on the estate of Kinlochaline, which further contains inexhaustible quarries of lime stone and free stone.

The advantages arising to the whole lands from lying chiefly on the sea coast, and from being amply supplied with fish and game, will naturally occur to purchasers.

The whole lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyle, excepting the lands of Killean and Ullin, which hold blench of Mr Campbell of Comby.

The teinds of the Morvern lands are valued and exhausted. There are unexhausted teinds on the remaining lands in Mull, amounting altogether to 5l. 7s. 1d. 5-12ths Sterling, on which, as being bishops teinds, no value is put.

Printed abstracts, containing full information of the rental, value, and other particulars, may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who will show inventories of the title deeds, which, with the articles of roup, may also be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute clerk of Session.

Persons wishing to view the lands, may apply to Mr Dun M'Lachlan at Laudle, by Strontian, the factor on the estate.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE,

TO BE SOLD,

THE Five Merk Lands of Old Extent of DULLATOR, and One Merk Land of GLENBANE, with the Oak and other Woods thereon, nearly ready for cutting; Fishings in the lakes of Lochvanacher and Lochannahallock, and two pendicles, parts of the lands of Over Glennie and Moodowie, contiguous to the said lands of Dullator, all lying in the parish of Port, within two miles of the beautiful village of Callander in Monteith, which is now a post town, and the first stage on the military road from Stirling to Fort William.

Peter Ross, inn-keeper in Callander will give directions for shewing the lands; and the title-deeds and rental will be seen in the hands of Mr M'Ewan, No. 27, George Street, who can inform as to other particulars, and is empowered to conclude a private bargain.

ESTATE IN CLACKMANANSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 18th June next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SHAW PARK, SAUCHIE, and SHEARDALE, lying in the parishes of Clackmanan, Tillicoultry, and Dollar.

The house of Shaw Park is elegant and well built, for the immediate reception of a large family, with suitable offices of all sorts, kitchen garden, walled and planted with all sorts of fruit trees. The pleasure ground, which has been laid out at great expence, lies in the centre of an extensive domain, richly diversified with wood and water, hill and dale, and subdivided for the purpose of pasture and hay.

The estate consists of nearly 1200 Scots acres, of which about 300 acres are covered with valuable and extensive woods of all ages and sorts, among which is a quantity of full grown timber, fit for cutting. The estate is almost wholly inclosed and subdivided with excellent hedges and hedge rows.

The present yearly rent is 1095l. 13s. 5½d. but as a considerable part of this rent is drawn from inclosures, let from year to year for pasture, and as many of the leases are near expiring, a great raise may be depended on.

There is upon the estate an almost unexhaustable field of coal within two miles of the port of Alloa, long celebrated, and an established favourite in all the markets, and now at work to great advantage. An extensive Iron-work has likewise lately been established on the premises.

The estate affords five Freehold Qualifications in the county, and is upon the whole, one of the most complete and desirable purchases that has been offered to the public.

For further particulars please apply to Thomas Smith, writer Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

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WEST SIDE.

The Rev. John Ruffel, minister	L. 5 5
Captain Scott, Forge	5 5
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Mr George Maxwel, Prior's Lirt	1 1
John Armstrong, Holyhurst; Thomas Waugh, Ladyhousesteads; George Robson, Glenzier; John Armstrong, Brockwoodlees; John Armstrong, Garden of Glenzier—10s. 6d. each	2 12
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John Lawson, Nuttyholm; Francis Armstrong, Glenzier; Simeon Dickson, Barnglesh; Robert Johnston, Forgebraehead—5s. each	1 0
Ketty Keen, Hog; Andrew Armstrong, Glenzier; James Little, Blackhall—4s. each	0 12
John Graham; David Armstrong, Broadmeadow; Andrew Hope, Newby; James Calcort, Tower of Sark; Wm. Young, Moudyhills—3s. each	0 9
James Murray, Boreholm; James Scott, Leeheads; Wm. Allan, there; Wm. Carruthers, Lyehills; John Graham, Greenknow; Alex. Scott, Crosdike; Wm. Johnston, Auldmanside; James Beattie, Todhillwood; George Bell, Drybrow; John Carruthers, Midtown, Glenzier; Dav. Bell, late Quarter-master; John Hogg, Brickhill: David Steel, Closses; George Carruthers, Mosknow; James Davidson, Glenzierfoot—2s. 6d. each	1 7
John Wylie, Forgebraehead; Robert Graham, Fellowsmill; Thomas Cairns, Carthorn; George Warwick, Auchinrivock; John Hutton, there; Thomas Hyslop, there; Simeon Hyslop, Ker; Thomas Warwick, Chapel-hill; George Armstrong, Glenzier; Geo. Beattie, Granrigg; John Thomson, Hawksmill; John Dickson, Toomshillburn; John Edgar, ditto—2s. each	1 8
Thomas Graham, Forgebraehead	0 1
E. Armstrong, Hollowsmill; Francis Scott; Wm. Armstrong, Blackrigg; Wm. Beattie, Torcoon; John Hogg, ditto; David Carruthers, Glenzier; Robert Irving, Hawkill; Robert Watt, Bowholm; Wm. Little, Canobiemuir; Alexander Colteret, Newtown; Wm. Wilson, Barracrofts; James Little, Canobie-muir; Archibald Riddel, Wm. Armstrong, Watch-hill; James Loid, Red Lion; Fergus Armstrong, Canobie-house—1s. each	0 16

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Wm. Yeoman, Netherbog	1 1
John Murray, Rowanburnhead	1 1
James Armstrong, Hogg	1 1
Mrs Ruffel, Knockyholm	1 1
Thomas Armstrong, Hogg; Wm. Edgar, Rowanburnfoot—10s. 6d. each	1 1
John Lefton, Parkhall; Robert Dalgleish, Howkhill; Wm. Hill, Slack; Wm. Martin, ditto; Charles Murray, Craigs; John Little, ditto; Francis Scoon, Whittyside; John Bell, Stackhead; Wm. Hill, Woodhead; William Scoon, Byreburn; Archibald Scott, ditto; Robert Pott, Abbyrigg; John Little, Barn's Crofts; Walter Park, Newton; Thomas Little, Windyhill; Mr Wm. Paterson, schoolmaster—5s. each	2 0
Wm. Hogg, Hardenside; Robert Hogg, Wearhead; Wm. Graham, Nethermillstead; Christopher Little, Thornywhats—4s. each	0 16
John Little, Quariesfoot; Adam Clark, Catcleughhead; Robert Elliot, Crookholm; Adam Thomson, Crookbank; Wm. Chisholm, Woodhead—3s. each	0 15
Wm. Calvert, Orchard; Wm. Scott, Bankhead; W. Beattie, there; Francis Armstrong, ditto; Wm. Murray, Whittyside; Wm. Graham, Nethermillsteads; Thomas Elliott, Herclawhills; Thomas Armstrong, Knowheads; W. Scott, Crockholm; James Dickson, Sikehead; Wm. Armstrong, Hillhead; Thomas Armstrong, Harelahole; Herbert Calvert, Orchard; James Telfer, ditto; John Armstrong, Greenburn; Robert Scoon, Catbitt; Wm. Scott, Amlee; John Amos, Newtown; Robert Amos, ditto; Martha Hall, Parkhouse; Alex. Grant, Byre, Burnside; David Hill, Tarrasfoot; Andrew Little, there—2s. 6d. each	2 17
James Hyslop, Howlawhill; John Foster, Howlawpike; John Little, Howlaw; Arch. Scott, Shillingmoss; Wm. Armstrong, ditto; Robert Byres, ditto; Wm. Henderson, Newton; John Martin, Millsteads; Simeon Little, Earden; Thomas M'Glashan, Shotholm; James Jarden, Catcleughhead; John Waugh, Andrew's Knows; James Armstrong, Shillingmoss; W. Armstrong, Loup; Francis Bell, Andrew's Knows; Andrew Waugh, there; Thomas Little, Whiteknow; James Taylor, Jockhill; James Scott, Lumieclegh; Thomas Bell, Arniee; Wm. Hope, Parkhouse—2s. each	2 2
Robert Armstrong, Knowhead; A. M'Corquesdale, W. Beattie, Thornywhats—1s. 6d. each	0 4
John Brown, Cauldside; A. Brown, there; Wm. Brown there; Wm. Armstrong, there; Thomas Murray, there; James Rae, ditto; John Jardine, Holmfoot; Arthur Rae, Cauldside; James Davidson, ditto; John Main, ditto; Wm. Clerk, ditto; Michael Clark, ditto; Abel Armstrong, ditto; James Johnston ditto; John Armstrong, Cauldside; Wm. Armstrong, Wearhead; Gideon Scott, Millsteads; Walter Hogg, Abbeyrig; James Armstrong, Caleleughead; Jos. Armstrong, ditto; John Moffat, Walter Clark, Calcleughead; John Scott, Archerback; James Calvert, Orchard; George Clark, Cauldside; F. Bell, Andrew's Knows; J. Wood, Broomy Know; Edward Glendinning there; James Lockhart, Canobymuir; Francis Irving ditto; R. Little, Ja. Carson, Pycorbill; Wm. Nicol, Limycleugh; Christopher Beattie, Todknow; James Scott, Clay-yett; Francis Graham, ditto; Wm. Hogg, Mumbyhirst; James Graham, ditto; Wm. Bell, ditto; John Sommerville, Glenkirkholm—1s. each	2 0 0 / 1 5 4
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